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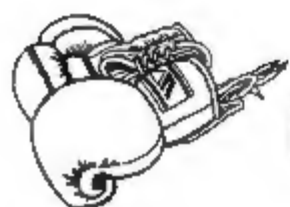
THE FIGHTING!

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THAT WAS
INCREDIBLE

Y-, YOU
GOTTA BE
KIDDING...

THE...
DEMPSEY
ROLL WAS
JUST



IT WAS
BEATEN

IT...



THE
DEMPSEY
ROLL...

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THE
DEMPSEY
ROLL
WAS JUST
BEATEN!!

A STIR
RUSHES
OVER
KOURA-
KIEN
HALL

JUST AS HE HAD
PREDICTED, THIS
WARRIOR FROM
RYUKYU HAS
CRUSHED THE
CHAMPION'S
GREATEST
WEAPON

Round 434 *Lack of Oxygen*



THE CHAMPION
IS HELPLESS
AGAINST
THE ROPES
AS THE
CHALLENGER
MOVES
CLOSER

THE BELT IS
RIGHT BEFORE
HIS EYES!
ALL HE HAS
LEFT TO DO
IS TAKE IT!!



LOOK
AHEAD,
SHIMA-
BUKURO'S
COMING

IPPO-
KUN, IN
FRONT
OF YOU

FINISH
IT, SHIMA-
BUKURO!!

MAKU-
NOUCHI'D
FALL IF
YOU
PUSHED
HIM



I DON'T
HAVE ANY
WEAPONS
LEFT...

SHI-
SHIMA-
BUKURO-
SAN'S
COMING...
BUT WITH
THE DEMPSEY
ROLL BEATEN...



HE
ONLY HAS
A LITTLE
FURTHER
BEFORE
HE'S IN
RANGE TO
DEFEAT THE
CHAMPION!



HE'LL
TAKE
THE
BELT

GET
AWAY,
MAKU-
NOUCHI!



HE CAN'T
MOVE, HE
TOOK TOO
MUCH
DAMAGE

THAT WAS
A HELLISH
EXCHANGE
OF BLOWS
EARLIER



THE HALL
TAKES A
NEW BREATH
WITH
EACH STEP
HE MAKES!



HE TOOK
EMO-
TIONAL
DAMAGE,
TOO!

THIS IS
SERIOUS

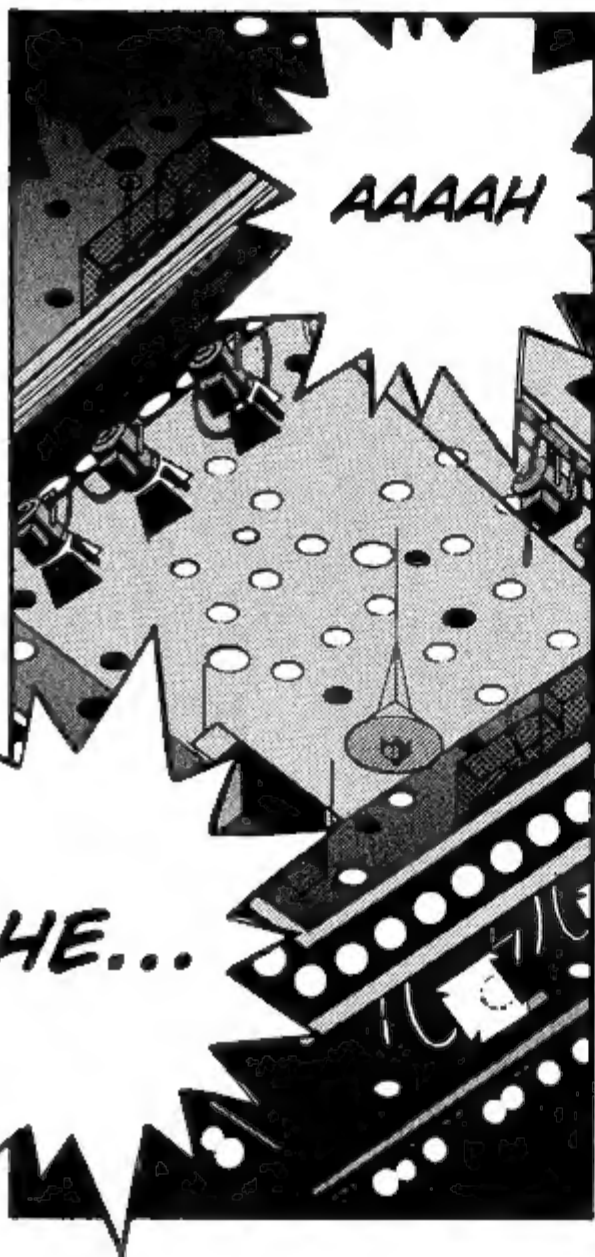


IT'S ALL... OVER...



NO MATTER WHAT HE HITS ME WITH, I WON'T BE ABLE TO STAND UP

AND IF I FALL... I CAN'T GET UP AGAIN



WHAT'S WRONG?

WH-...



WHY...

THE
CHALLENGER
CAN'T MOVE
AT ALL-!!

HE'S RIPE
TO TAKE
THE BELT

THEY'RE SO
STILL IN
THE RING
THAT IT
LOOKS LIKE
A PORTRAIT

THE
CHALLENGER
IS STANDING
DIRECTLY IN
FRONT OF THE
CRIPPLED
CHAMPION

HE ISN'T
MOVING!!

BUT

I'VE
WON OUR
SEAMAN'S
DUEL

ALL I HAVE
LEFT TO
DO IS TO
TAKE THE
BELT...

BUT
...





I SACRIFICED
TOO MUCH TO
BEAT HIS
TRUMP CARD

I CAN'T
MOVE!!

NOT A
SINGLE PART
OF MY BODY
WILL LISTEN
TO ME



I-, IT'S NOT
THAT HE
DOESN'T
MOVE

HE CAN'T
MOVE...



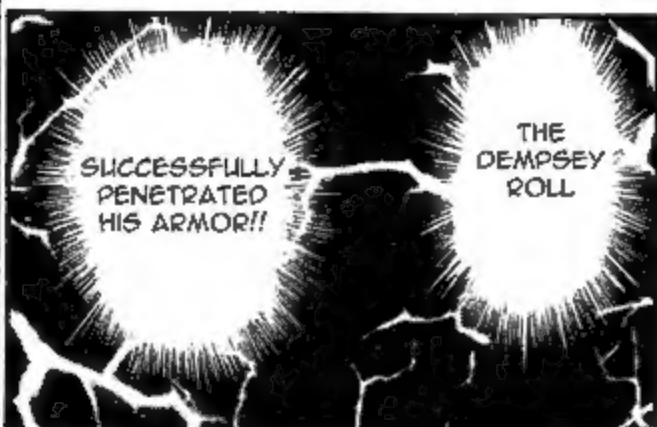
SHI-
...

SHIMA-
BUKURO
...



BUT THAT WAS
AN EXCHANGE,
THERE'S NO
WAY
SHIMABUKURO
COULD
HAVE LEFT
UNHURT

I DIDN'T
NOTICE
BECAUSE
OF THE IMPACT
OF HAVING
THE DEMPSEY
ROLL BEATEN



SUCCESSFULLY
PENETRATED
HIS ARMOR!!

THE
DEMPSEY
ROLL



EVEN
SOMEONE
AS TOUGH
AS SHIMA-
BUKURO
TOOK
DAMAGE



HITTING
AGAINST
THE
DEMPSEY
ROLL LIKE
THAT

THE REASON
HE CAN'T
MOVE IS
WRITTEN ALL
OVER SHIMA-
BUKURO'S
FACE



AND
ONE
MORE
THING!



CYANOSIS!!



IT'S
PUR-
PLE!

HIS
FACE...



HE RAN
OUT OF
OXYGEN!



AS I AS
AS I AS
AS I AS

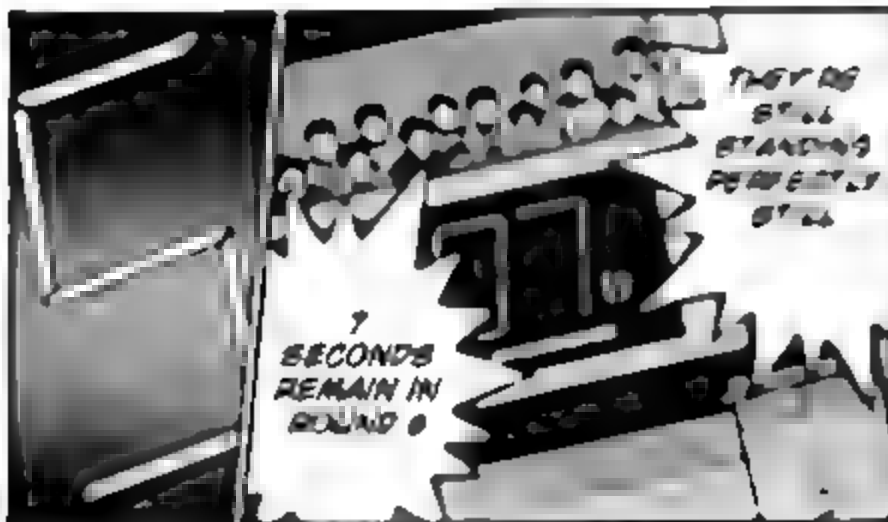


THEY'VE BOTH
BEEN IN A
CLOSE RANGE
FIGHT FOR THE
ENTIRE TIME

AND
WHILE HE MAY
HAVE HAD A
LARGER AIR
SUPPLY AT THE
BEGINNING,
NOW IT'S
GONE



BOTH OF
THEM ARE
STANDING
AT THE
BOTTOM OF
THE SEA

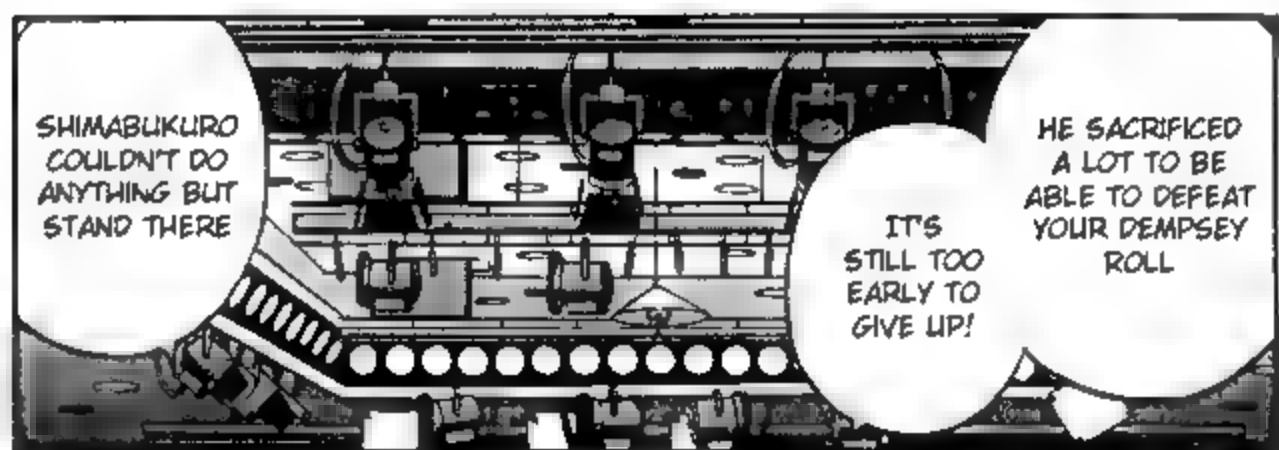


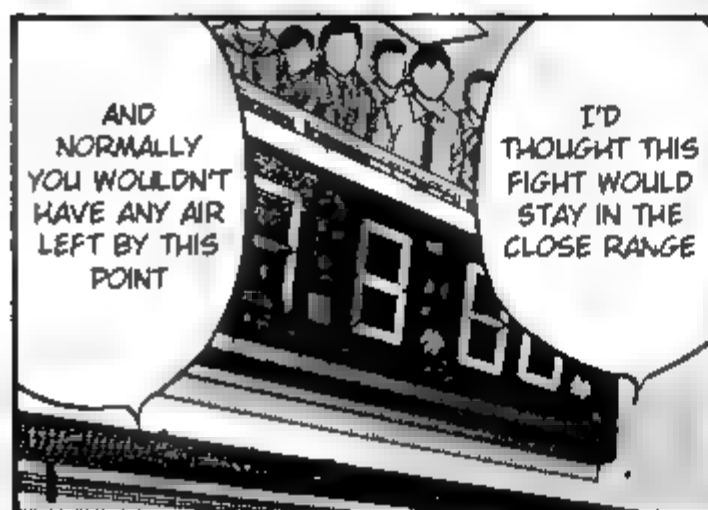
THEY'RE
STILL
STANDING
PERFECTLY
STILL

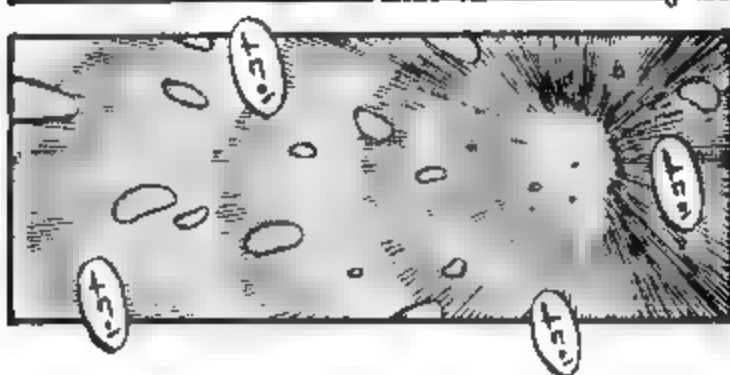
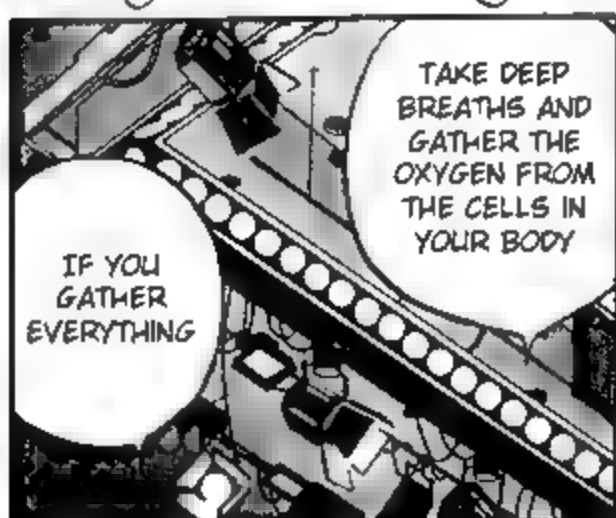
7
SECONDS
REMAIN IN
ROUND 8



THEY'RE
STILL
STANDING
PERFECTLY
STILL











I NEVER
THOUGHT IT
WOULD TAKE
THIS MUCH
OUT OF ME

THE
DEMPSEY
ROLL
REALLY IS
INCREDIBLE



YEAH .
IT'S BACK

CAN
YOUR
BODY
MOVE
NOW?



MY ONLY
PRIORITY
WAS TO GET
MYSELF BACK
TO THE
SURFACE

IT WAS TOO
DANGEROUS
FOR ME TO
TRY TO MOVE



THIS 1 MINUTE
INTERVAL'S
ALL THE BREAK
I NEED TO
TAKE THE BELT!

BUT
DON'T
THINK
YOU'VE
BEEN
SPARED



GOOD,
I CAN
MOVE..

I CAN
MOVE!

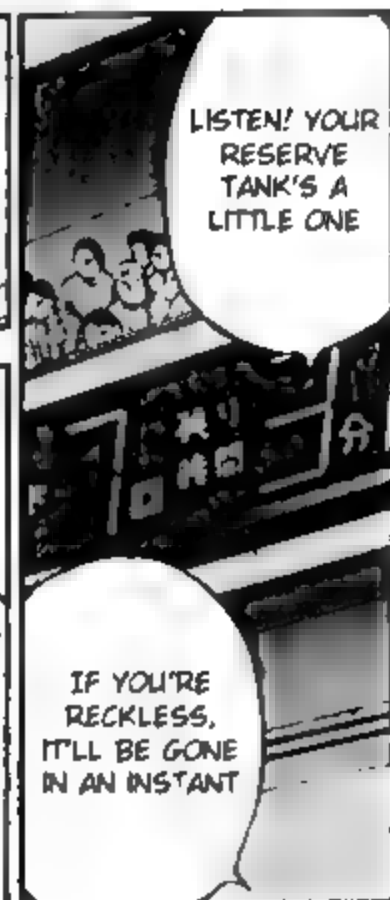


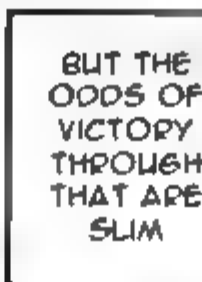
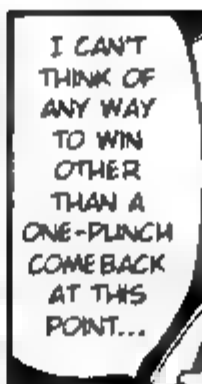
HE'S
PLANNING
TO END IT IN
THIS ROUND!!



IT'S
HERE, WHAT
SHIMABUKURO
USUALLY
HOLDS BACK..

THE VIOLENCE
HE USES WHEN
HE'S FINALLY
ABOUT TO TAKE
HIS PREY







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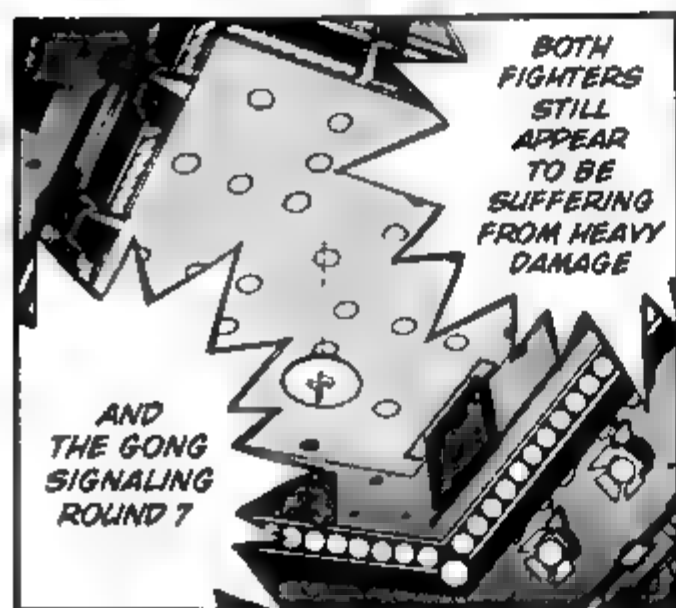


WHY IS HE
SMILING?!

AFTER
ALL THIS...

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BOTH
FIGHTERS
STILL
APPEAR
TO BE
SUFFERING
FROM HEAVY
DAMAGE

AND
THE GONG
SIGNALING
ROUND 7



BUT WHAT
DOES IT
MEAN?!



WHAT?
HE'S...

THE
BRAT'S
SMILING

Round 435

Fight with a Smile

AAA! THE
CHALLENGER
RUSHES IN! HE
CHARGES FULL
STRENGTH AT THE
CHAMPION!!

RUNG-

ダイナマイト

釣り幕

STILL A
CHANCE!

FOR A FULL
MINUTE, TOO!
HE SHOULD
HAVE SOME
STRENGTH



BUT...

AND A LEFT
FROM THE
CHAMPION

ドン



HE...
HE'S IN
SERIOUS
TROUBLE

HE
HASN'T
RE-
COVERED
AT ALL

WHAT
THE HELL
WAS THAT
PUSSY
LEFT



HE
PUSHES
ON

HE
DOESN'T
HAVE THE
STRENGTH
TO END
THE CHAL-
LENGER'S
RUSH!

THE
CHALLENGER'S
MOVING
JUST AS HE GO
IN ROUND 11

A POWERFUL
COMBINATION

THE
CHALLENGER
IS BEING
PUSHED BACK

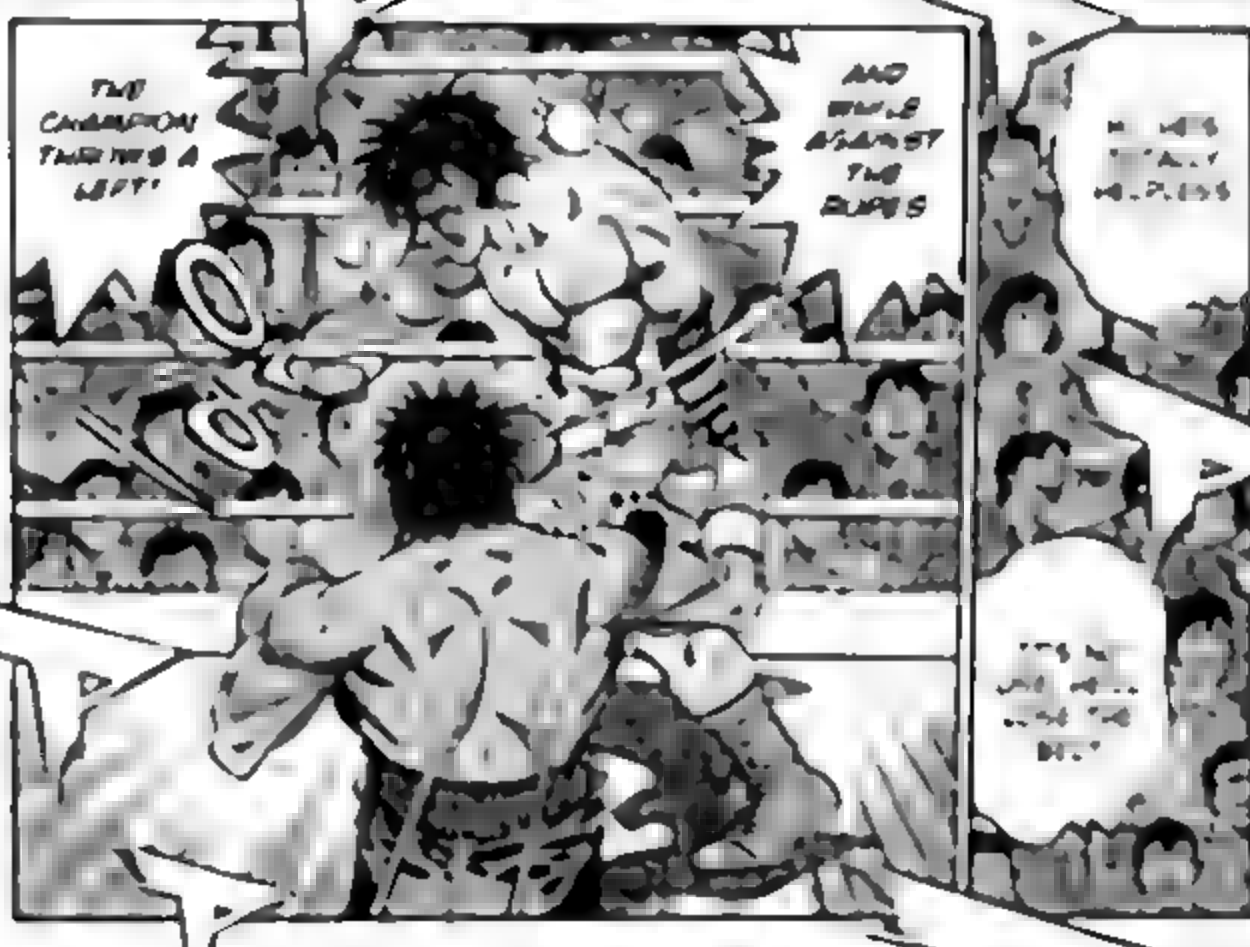




HE CAN'T
GET AWAY

THE
CAMERON
IS
PUSHED
TO THE
ROPE'S!

IT LOOKS
LIKE THE
BEGINNING
OF THE END!



THE
CAMERON
TAKES A
LEFT!

AND
WALLS
AGAINST
THE
ROPE'S

HE'S
TAKING
A LEFT!



THERE
ISN'T EVEN
A SHADOW
OF THE
CHAMPION'S
STRENGTH
LEFT!!

IT'S
BRUSHED
OFF!



THERE'S NO
NEED TO
HESITATE-
FINISH HIM!!

MY PREY
DOESN'T
HAVE ANY
STRENGTH
LEFT

I'VE
CON-
FIRM-
ED
IT!



MAKUNOUCHI
IPPO IS IN
SERIOUS
TROUBLE !!

DESPERATE
CALLS FOR THE
CHAMPION
RING OUT
THROUGHOUT
THE ARENA

THE
CHALLENGER
RUSHES
IN AN
ATTEMPT
TO TAKE
THE BELT!!

HURRY AND
CLINCH HIM,
MAN

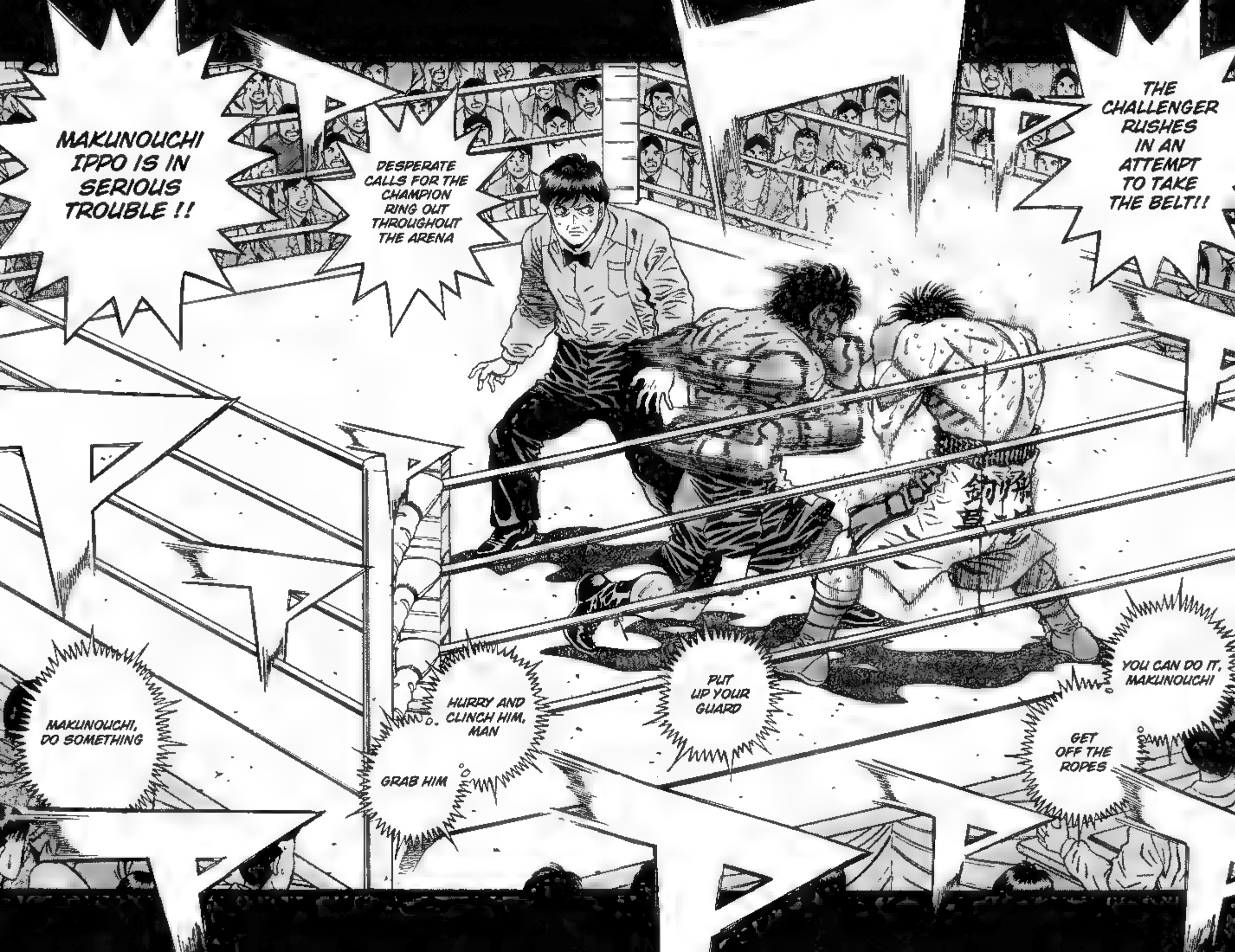
PUT
UP YOUR
GUARD

GRAB HIM

MAKUNOUCHI,
DO SOMETHING

YOU CAN DO IT,
MAKUNOUCHI

GET
OFF THE
ROPES





SHIMABUKURO
HAS A PUNCH
THAT CAN
DO THAT!

A PUNCH THAT
CAN BREAK
THROUGH
IPPO'S
GUARD!!



BUT
THERE'S
STILL A
FULL 2 AND
A HALF
MINUTES
LEFT

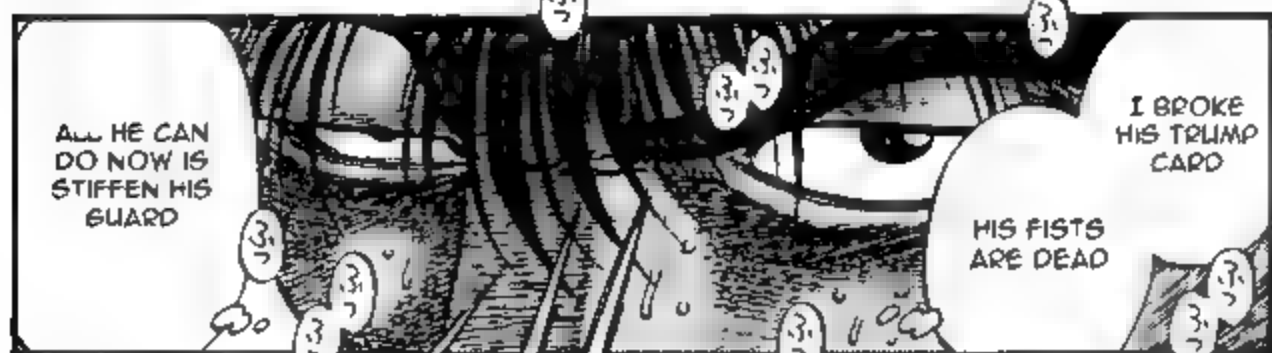


HE'S
SOMEHOW
SURVIVING
THIS



HE'LL
LOSE THE
FIGHT!

IF HE
TAKES
EVEN ONE
HIT THAT
KNOCKS
DOWN HIS
GUARD



ALL HE CAN
DO NOW IS
STIFFEN HIS
GUARD

I BROKE
HIS TRUMP
CARD

HIS FISTS
ARE DEAD



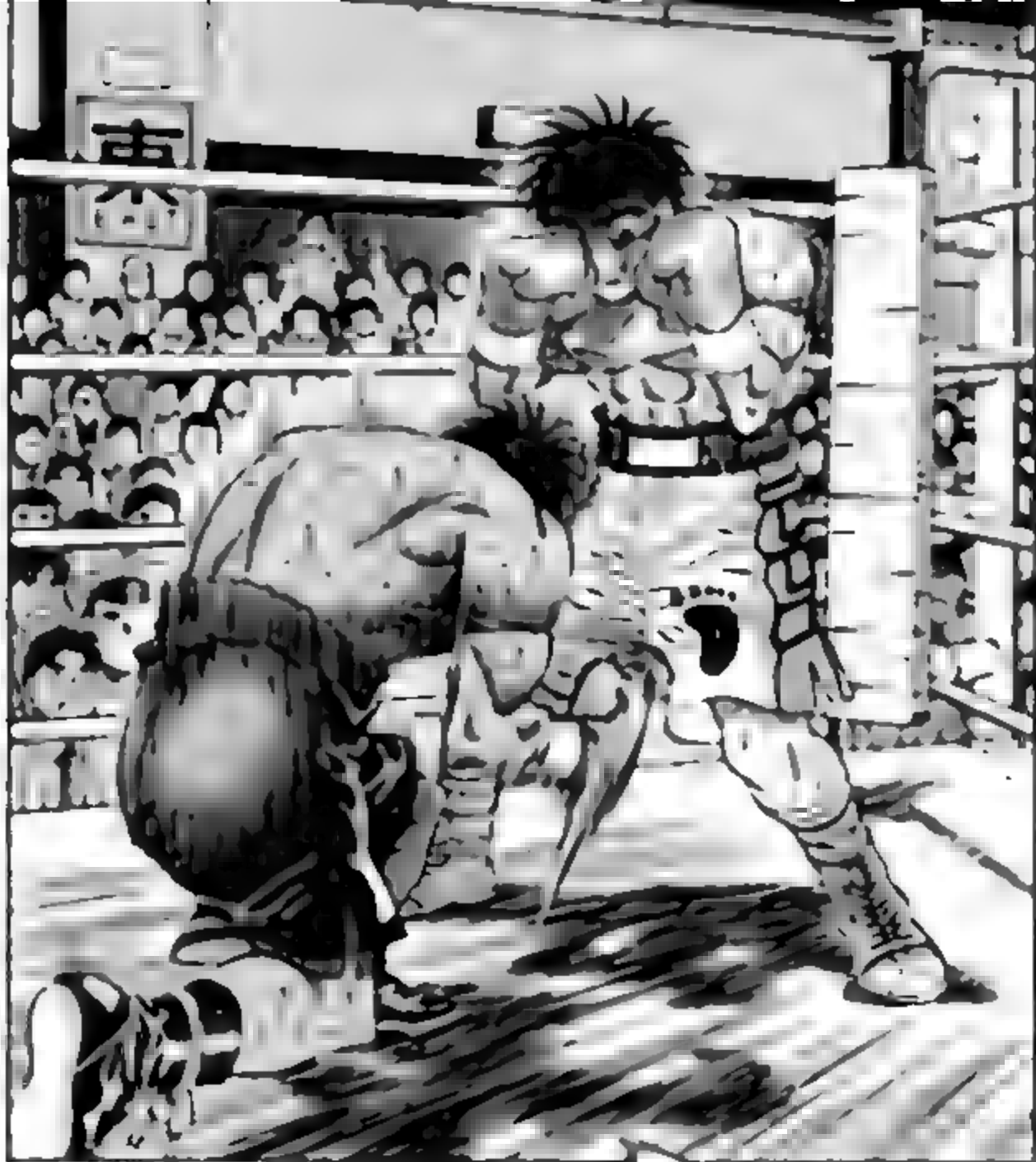
SHOW HIM
JUST HOW
WORTHLESS
HIS GUARD
IS!!

I'LL JUST
HAVE TO
SHOW HIM A
TASTE OF
DESPAIR!



THIS IS NO
LAUGHING
MATTER

SO WHY
WAS HE
SMILING?!



FROM
THIS
POSITION
IS -

THE
PUNCH
THAT
COMES

THE CHAL-
LENGER
LOWERS
HIS WAIST

AAAH

THE
CHAMPION'S
FEET
COMPLETELY
LEAVE THE
MAT

THE
GAZELLE
PUNCH~!!

HE HAS
PUNCHED
YOU

GO
CHAMPION
AND DO THE
PUNCH

WOW







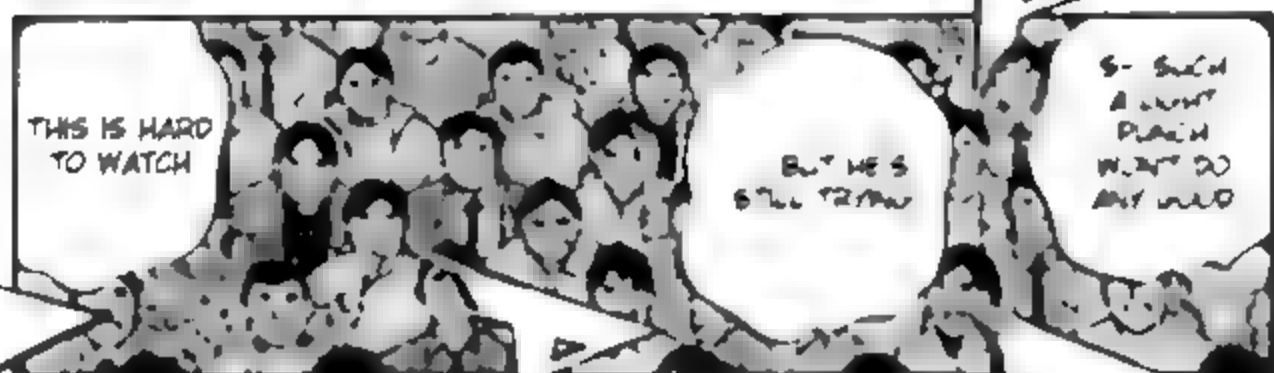
THE
CHAMPION
STUMBLES

BUT IT
STILL
HURT HIM



A
ONE-TWO
TO THE
CHAL-
LENGER'S
NOSE!!

AAAH,
BUT HE
STILL
RETAL-
LATES



THIS IS HARD
TO WATCH

BUT HE'S
STILL FIGHTING

S- SUCH
A TIGHT
PLACE
WANT TO
DO ANY GOOD

THE CHAMPION
FALTERS
WITH
EVERY
BLOW!

THE CHAL-
LENGER
MOVES ON
UNDAUNTED

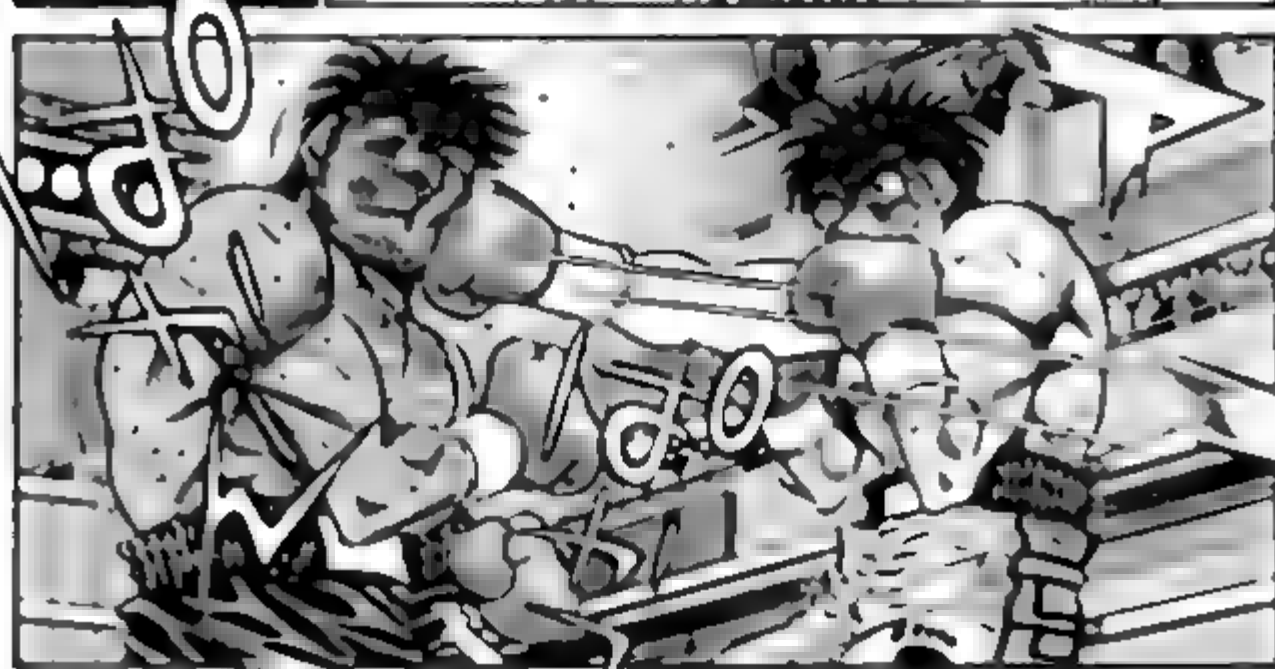
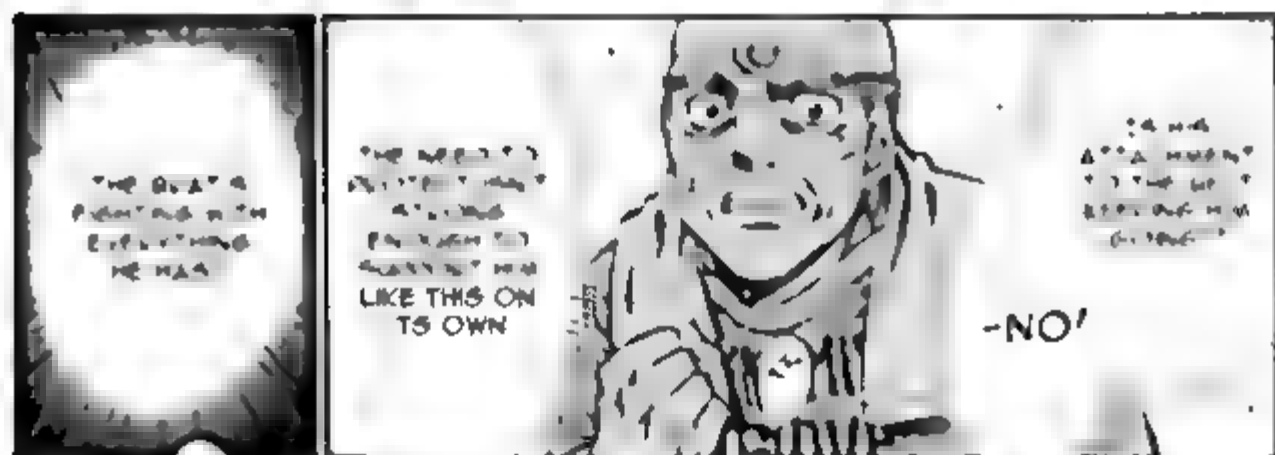


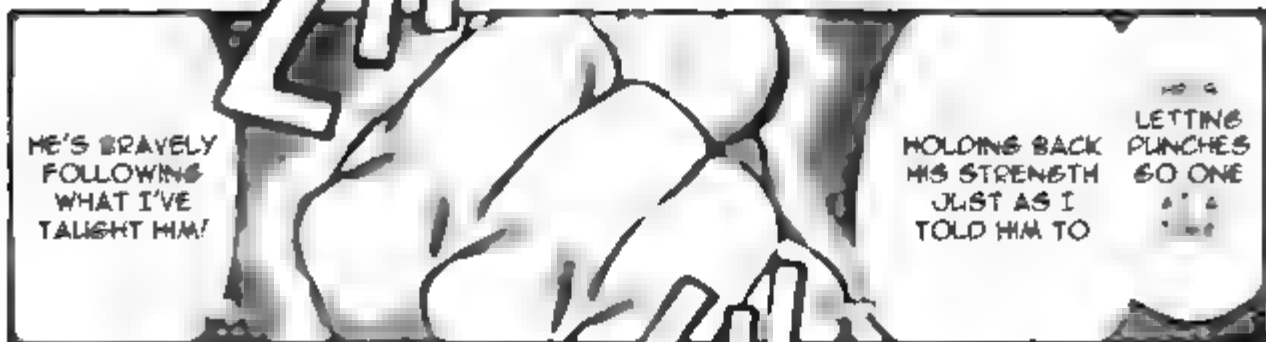
THE CHAMPION
FIGHTING WITH
EVERYTHING
HE HAS

THE CHALLENGER
IS NOT
FIGHTING
FOR HIM
LIKE THIS ON
TO OWN

THE CHALLENGER
IS NOT
FIGHTING
FOR HIM
LIKE THIS

-NO!





HE'S BRAVELY
FOLLOWING
WHAT I'VE
TAUGHT HIM!

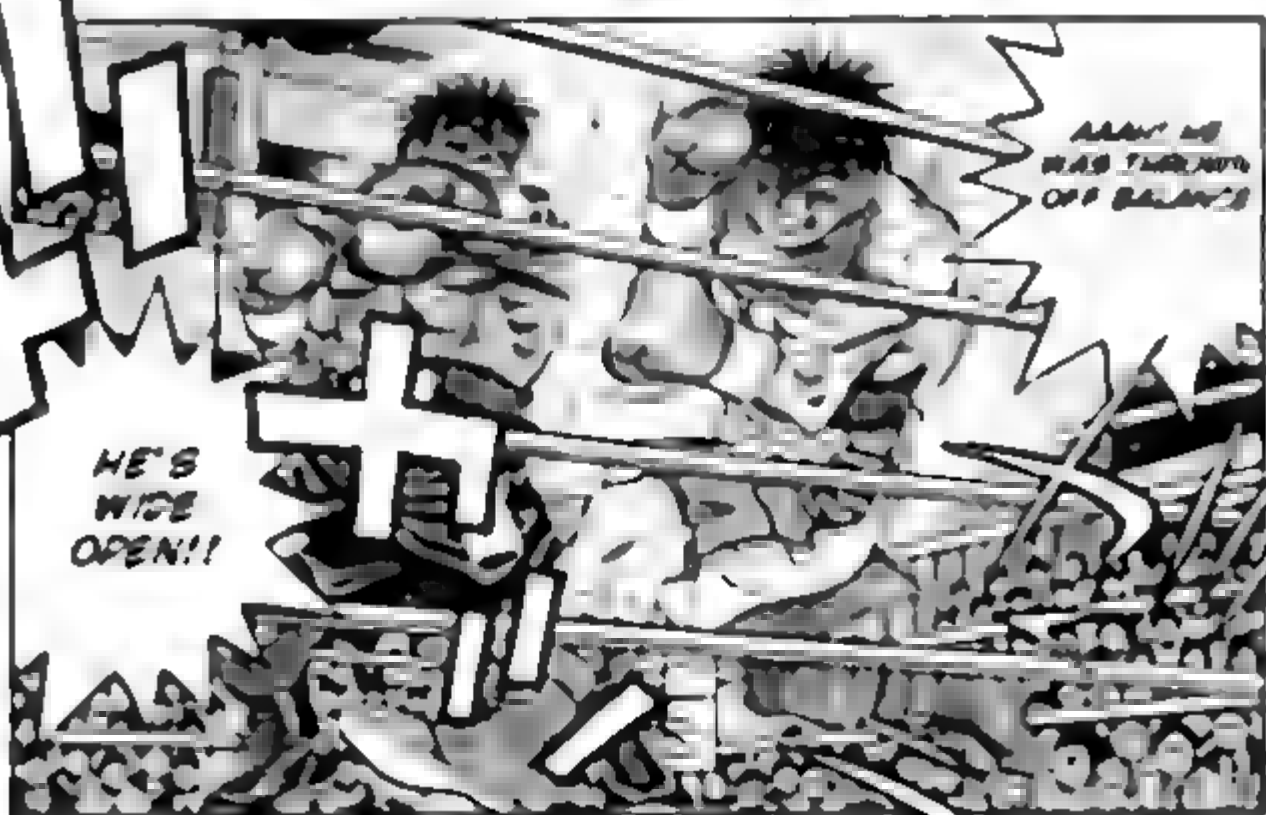
HOLDING BACK
HIS STRENGTH
JUST AS I
TOLD HIM TO

HE'S
LETTING
PUNCHES
GO ONE
AT A
TIME



DO YOUR
BEST, BRAT!!

NOW I HAVE
ONLY ONE
THING LEFT



HE'S
WIDE
OPEN!!

AAAH! HE
WAS TAKEN
OFF BALANCE



IS IT A
GAZELLE
PUNCH ?

THE CHAL-
LENGER
MOVES IN



I'LL PUT MY
WHOLE BODY
INTO IT !!

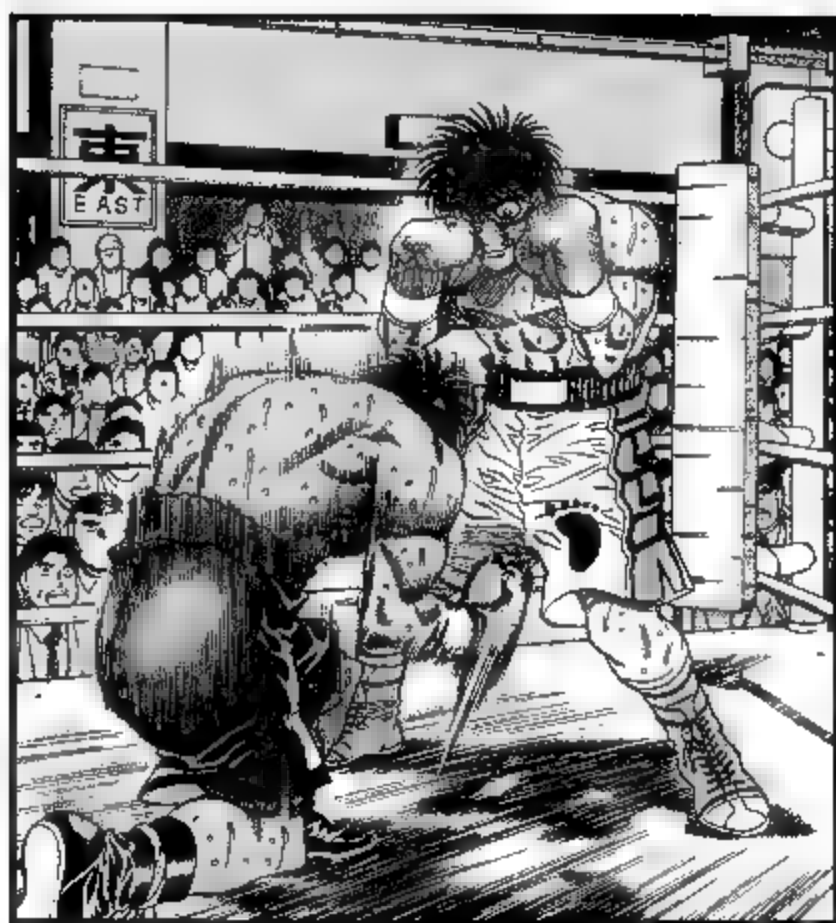
A ONE-
HANDED
BLOCK
WON'T BE
ENOUGH
TO SAVE
YOU FROM
THIS ONE!

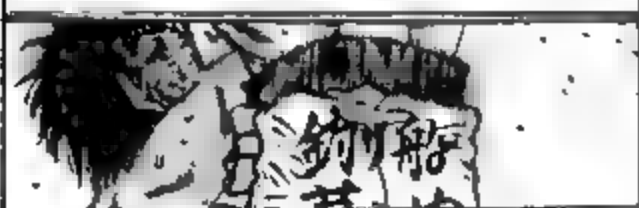


IT
EXPLODES~!!



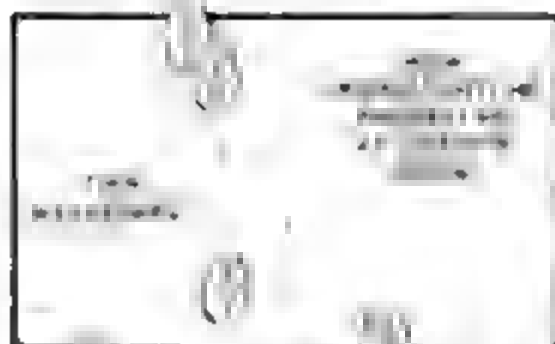
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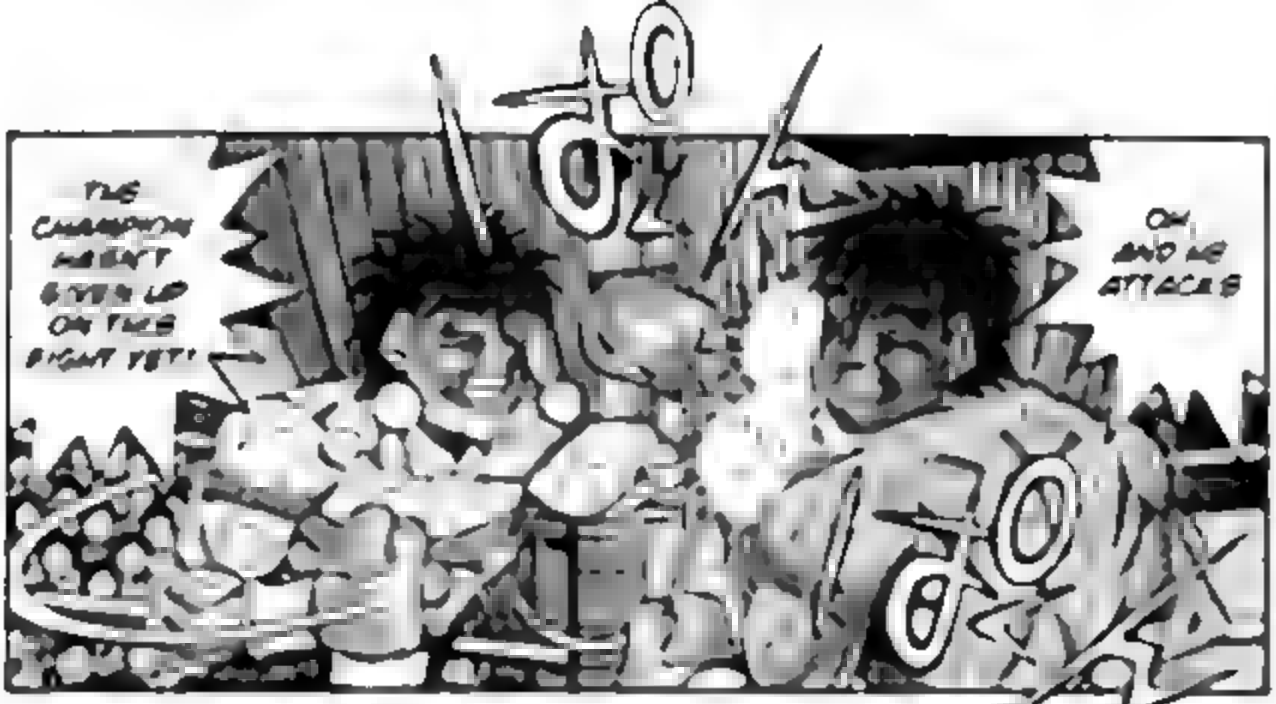






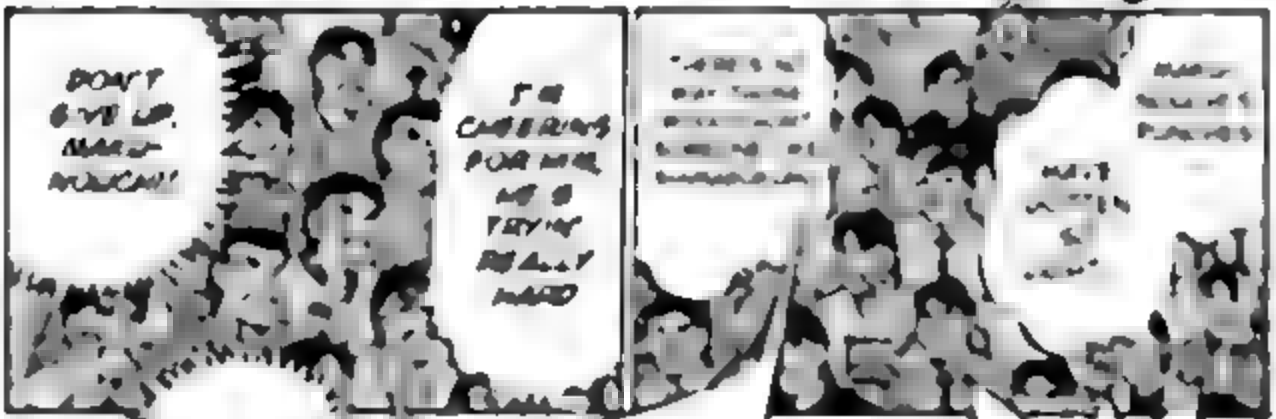
AAA~





THE
CHAMPION
HESIT
GIVE UP
ON THIS
FIGHT YET!

OH,
AND HE
ATTACKS



DON'T
GIVE UP,
MACH-
MUCHA!

I'M
CHEERING
FOR HIM,
HE'S
TRYING
REALLY
HARD

THESE ARE
SPECTACULAR
SCENES OF
BRAWLING

MACH-
MUCHA'S
FIGHTING

MACH-
MUCHA
MUCHA



YOU CAN
DO IT,
MACH-
MUCHA

MACH-
MUCHA

SEEING HIM
FIGHT BACK
ON THE VERGE
OF DEATH

MACH-
MUCHA
MACH-
MUCHA

HAS BROUGHT
THIS ARENA
INTO A FULL
MACHIMUCHI
CHANT

MACH-
MUCHA
MACH-
MUCHA

MACH-
MUCHA
MACH-
MUCHA

IT'S
ALL A
MATTER
OF TIME
NOW!!

BUT THE
SITUATION
WON'T
CHANGE

WHENEVER
IS LIKE NO
MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENS
THEY STAY
ON THE
SIDE

MAKU-
MUCHU
MAKU-
MUCHU

AND
AGAIN THE
CHAMPION
GUARDS

AND
ANOTHER
FROM
THE CHAL-
LENGER

HE'LL LOSE
WITH JUST
ONE GOOD HIT,
BUT HE
STILL HASN'T
TAKEN ONE

MAN, HE'S
REALLY
HANGING
IN THERE

ZEEEN
ZEEEN

SEE
THEM?

HE CAN
SEE ALL THE
PUNCHES

ZEEEN
ZEEEN



WITH
IPPO CALM,
HE'S EASILY
ABLE TO SEE
SHIMABUKURO
IN HIS RUSH
TO WIN

AT THE
BEGINNING
OF THE
ROUND
IPPO WAS
SAILING

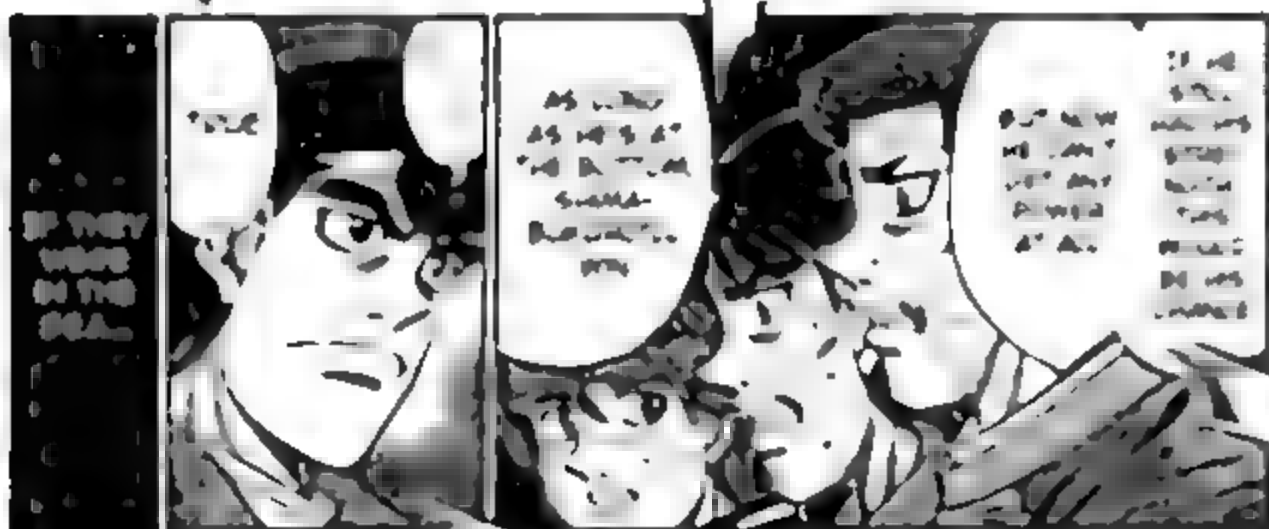
SOMEHOW
HE WAS
ABLE TO
HEAR



AND
EVERYTHING
HE'S THROWN
HAS LANDED,
SO IF YOU
TAKE JUST THE
POINTS, SENDAI
WILL WIN THIS
ROUND!

NEW
THAT YOU
BOTH IN
"SENDAI"
WAS A
TAKEN
BY
PLAYERS

SOME
MAYBE HIS
PLAYERS
TAKEN



IF THEY
WERE IN THE
SEA

THE

AS LONG
AS HE'S AT
THE BOTTOM
SHIMABUKURO
WILL
WIN

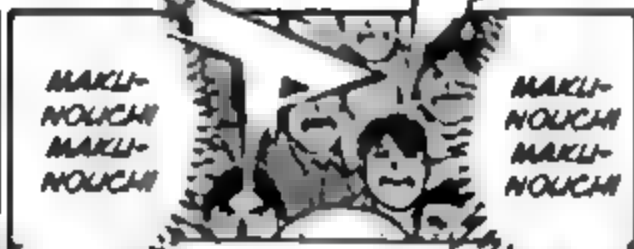
BUT NOW
HE CAN
SEE ANY
PLAYERS
AT ALL

IF HE
WAS
STILL
IN THE
SEA
HE WOULD
BE HIS
WONDER



CAN
YOU STILL
MOVE? ARE
YOU STILL
OK?

HOW IS IT
GOING?



MAKLI-
NOUCHI
MAKLI-
NOUCHI

MAKLI-
NOUCHI
MAKLI-
NOUCHI



COACH!!



HAVING
A CROWD
CHEER FOR
HIM SHOULD
GIVE THE GUAT
A LITTLE MORE
STRENGTH

THEY
ARE THE
MAKERS ME
THANKS
WE'RE
FIGHTING
IN TOKYO



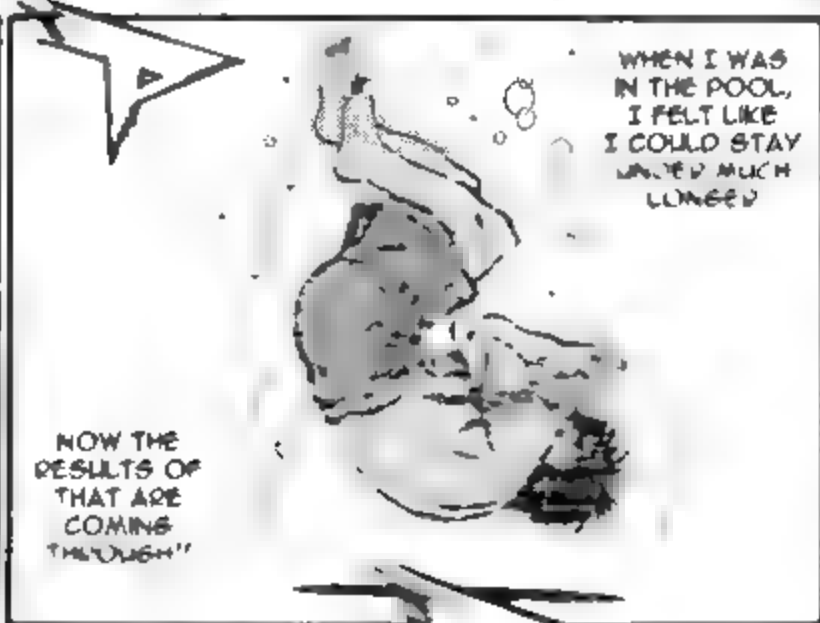
I FINALLY
UNDERSTAND
WHY YOU
HAD ME TRAIN
LIKE THAT

I CAN
STILL
MOVE I
CAN STILL
GO ON



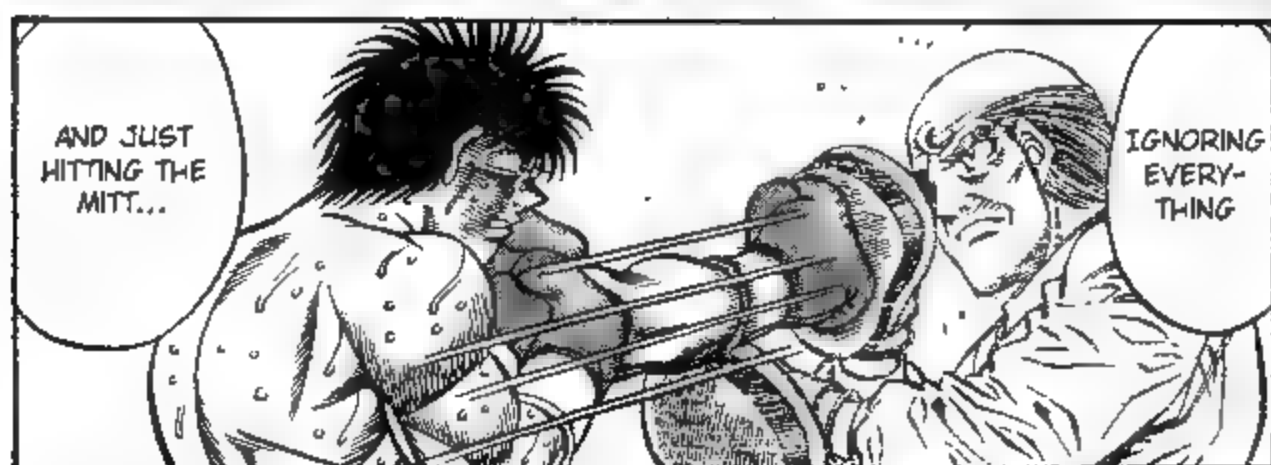
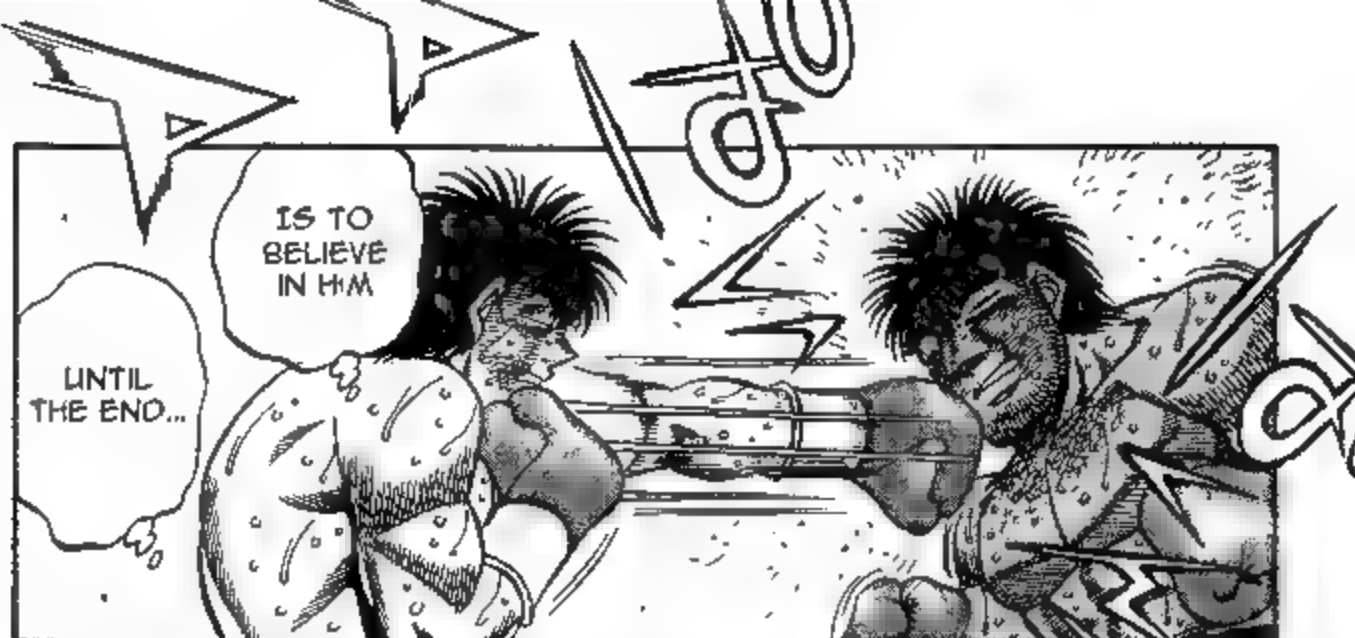
THIS IS
THE CHANCE
THE COACH
GAVE ME

ALL I
CAN DO



WHEN I WAS
IN THE POOL,
I FELT LIKE
I COULD STAY
UNDER MUCH
LONGER

NOW THE
RESULTS OF
THAT ARE
COMING
THROUGH!!

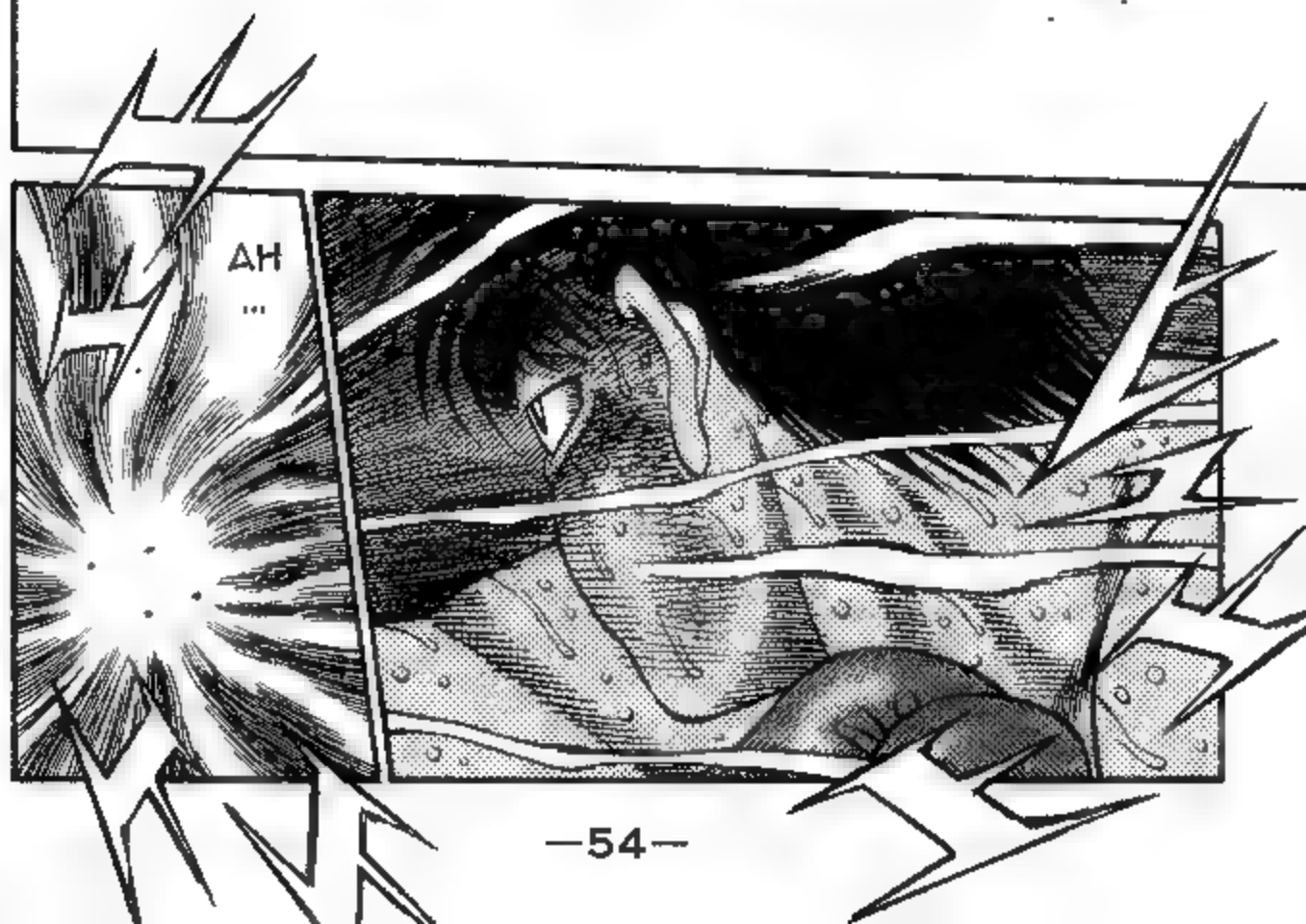


HE'S FIGHTING
LIKE THE
CHALLENGER!!

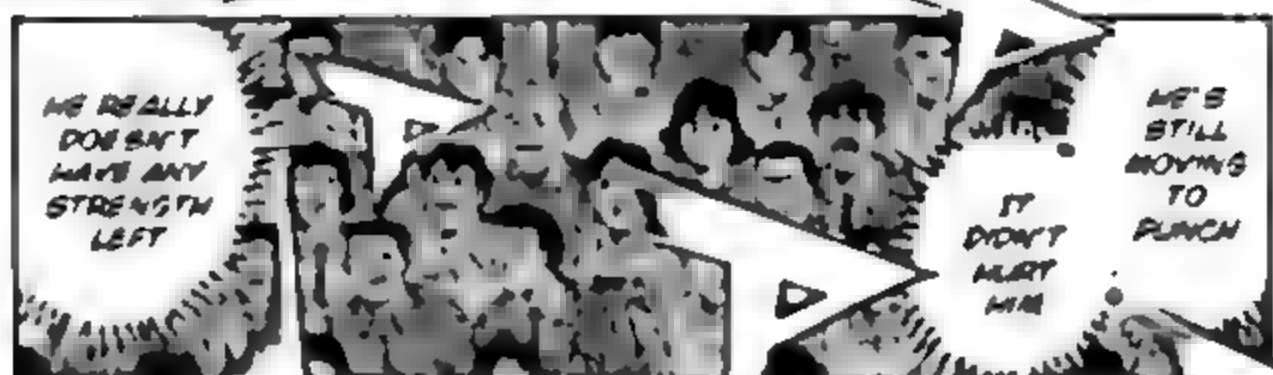
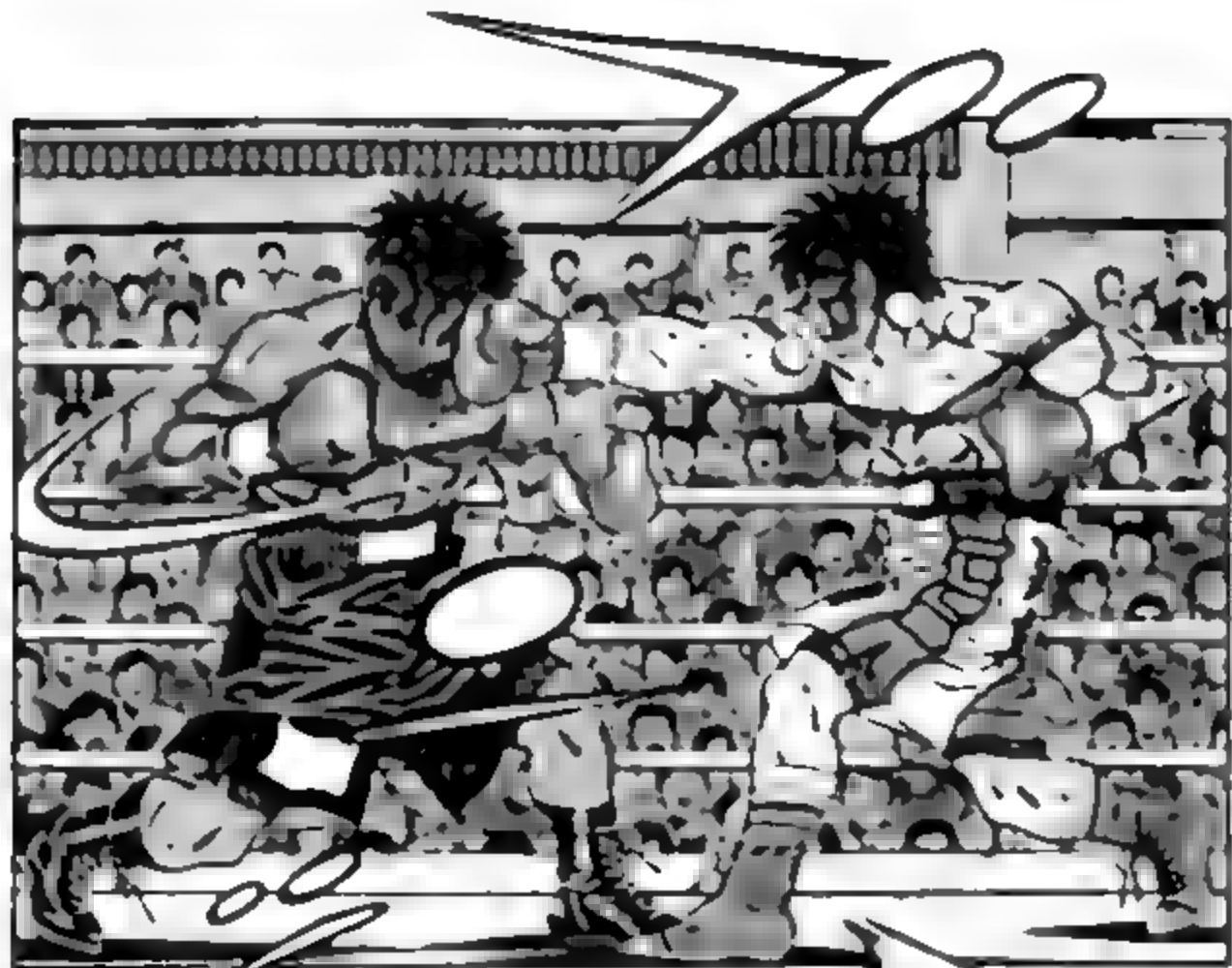


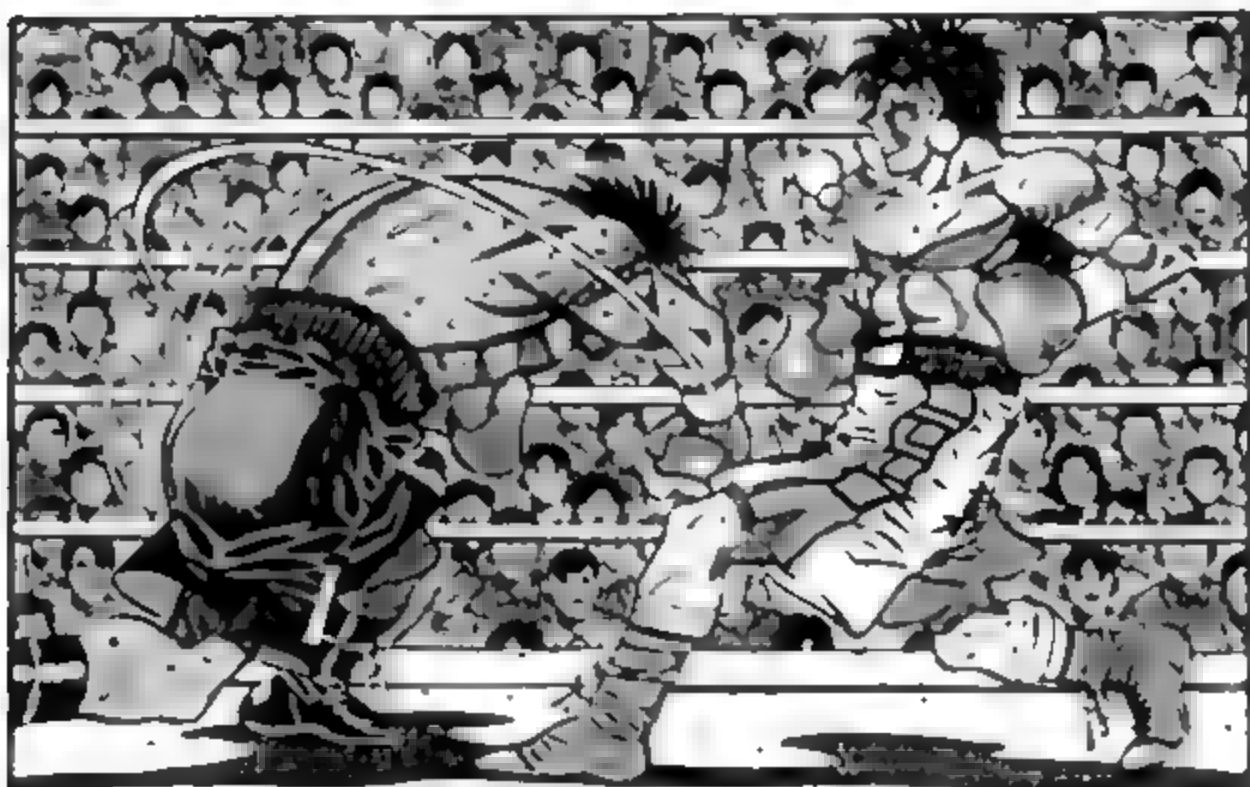
















THE
DEMPSEY
ROLL

HE'S BETTING
EVERYTHING
ON HIS
TRUMP
CARD--!!

THE
SEVEN
M L W E
SEPLUE

利

HE WILL
TRY TO
DEFEAT THE
DEMPSEY
ROLL !!

AND YET
AGAIN



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THE
CHAMPION
BEGINS HIS
DEMPSEY
ROLL

THIS WILL
PROBABLY
BE HIS LAST
ATTACK!!

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一歩
THE FIGHTING!

THE
CHALLENGER
PREPARES
HIMSELF

HE WILL
ONCE AGAIN
TRY TO
DEFEAT IT!!

ラウンド
Round 437

ボクサー
BOXER



I DIDN'T
HAVE ANY
FIST
FEEDBACK

A MAN
LIKE THIS
WOULDN'T
DO SOME-
THING LIKE
THAT
NORMALLY

THERE'S
A CRACK
IN THE
BOULDER!



WAS
EFFECTIVE
!!



BUT
THAT
PUNCH



THIS IS
THE
END!!

IF I'M
GOING
TO USE
THE AIR
THE COACH
GAVE ME

IT'S GOT
TO BE
HERE!!



I WON'T
FIND A
BETTER
CHANCE!

I'M
NOT
BACK
ING
DOWN

MY
ULTIMATE
PREY HAS
COME
RUNNING
AT ME



I'LL
NEVER
BACK
DOWN!!

THIS WILL
BE THE FINAL
BATTLE OF
WILLS IN OUR
SEAMAN
DUEL





THE
THUD CAN
BE HEARD
RESONATING
FROM THE
RING

AN
EXCHANGE



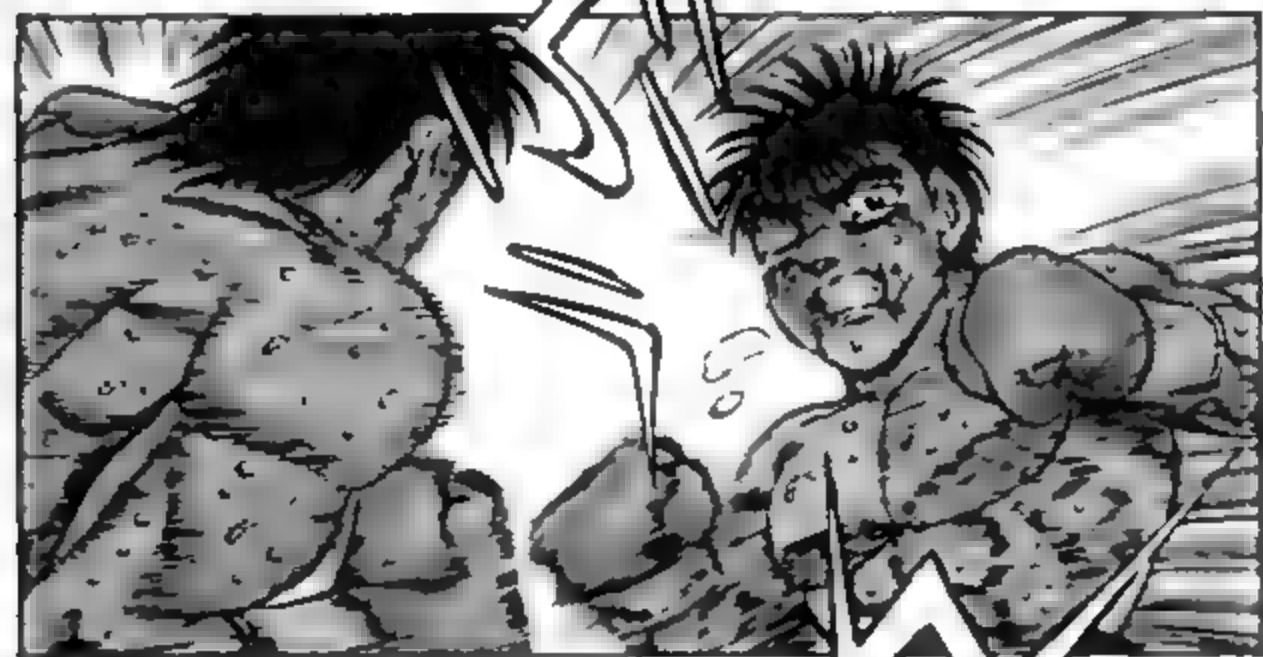
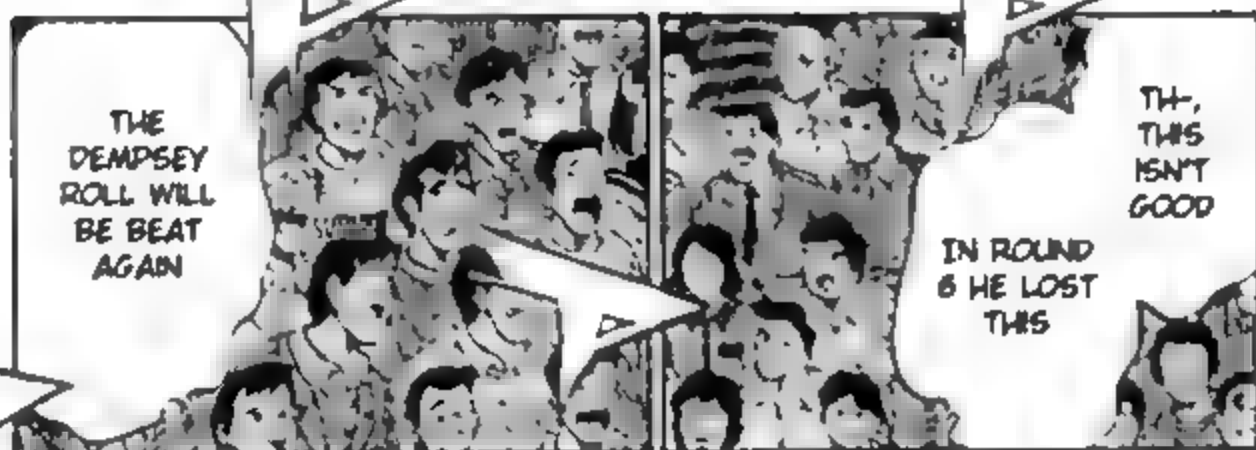
HE
KNEW
BUT HE
WAS
BEFORE

HE
THREW
A
LIVING
PUNCH!



AND
AGAIN THEY
EXCHANGE
BLOWS

THIS IS
ALMOST A
REPLAY OF
THE 6TH
ROUND!





HAS THE
DEMPSEY
ROLL BEEN
DEFEATED
AGAIN!?



AAAH
THE
CHAMPION
BUCKLES



THIS
BATTLE-
FIELD ISN'T
SOMETHING
IPPO ISN'T
USED TO



IT'S THE
SAME AS
LAST
ROUND

O,
OH
NO



THEN
SHIMABU-
KURO
HAS THE
ADVANT-
AGE!

IF
THEY'RE
BOTH AT
THE
BOTTOM
OF THE
SEA



TH-, THE
CHAMPION'S
LEGS ARE
SHAKING AS
WELL

BOTH
FIGHTERS
HAVE A HUGE
CHANCE

I CAN
STILL DO
THIS! I
CAN STILL
FIGHT!!

ENDURE
IT!

HE PULLS
BACK
AND...

THE FIRST
TO GET HIS
BEARINGS
IS THE
CHAMPION!

MAN
OF THE
SEA!!

IMPOSSIBLE!
THEN HIS
DAMAGE
IS LIGHTER
THAN
NINE!!

WELL
WITH
AN-
OTHER

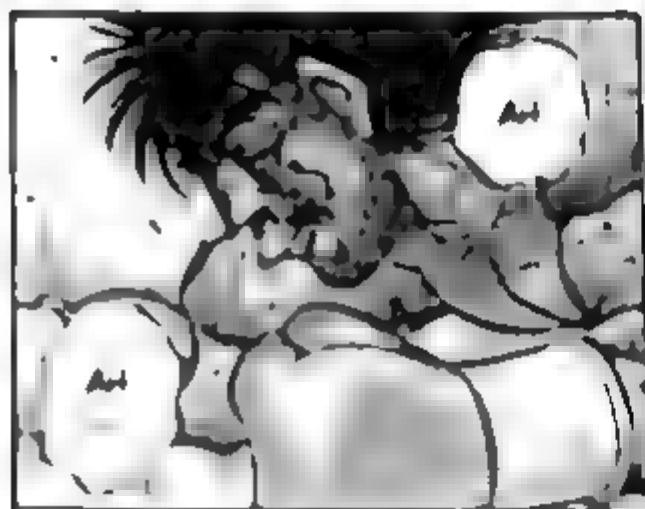
I'VE
NEVER
LOST



HI'S KNEES
BUCKLE
UNDER HIM

WHAAN
THE ONE WHO
FALTERS THIS
TIME IS THE
CHALLENGER

内
元
等



SHIMAB-
UKURO
!!

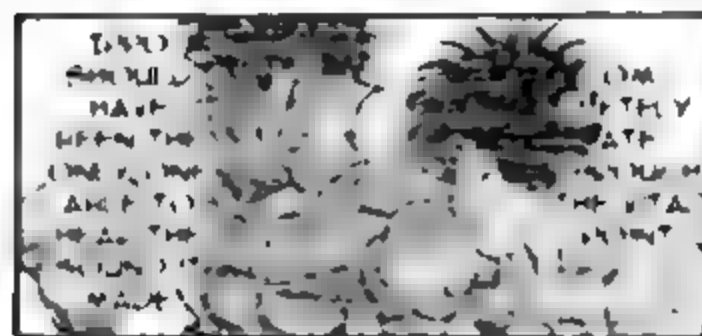
HE
WON!!





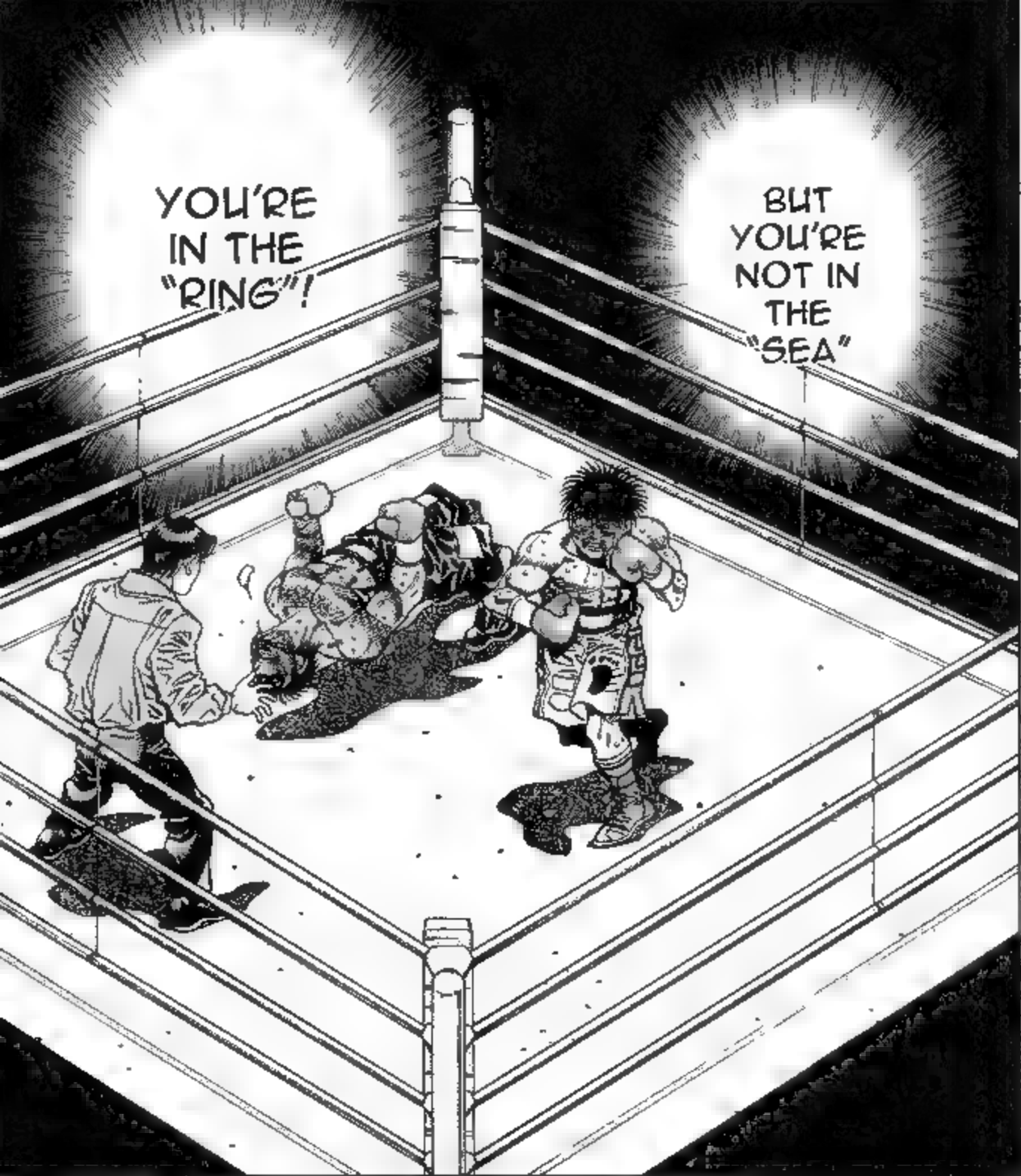
RECEIVES
A FULL-BODY

DEMPSEY
ROOOOLL!!



YOU'RE
IN THE
"RING"!

BUT
YOU'RE
NOT IN
THE
"SEA"



THE
WARRIOR
FROM
RYUKYU IS
LAYING ON
THE
CANVAS!!

HE'S
DOWN

HE'S A
PURE

I WAS
RIGHT THE
FIRST TIME
I MET HIM

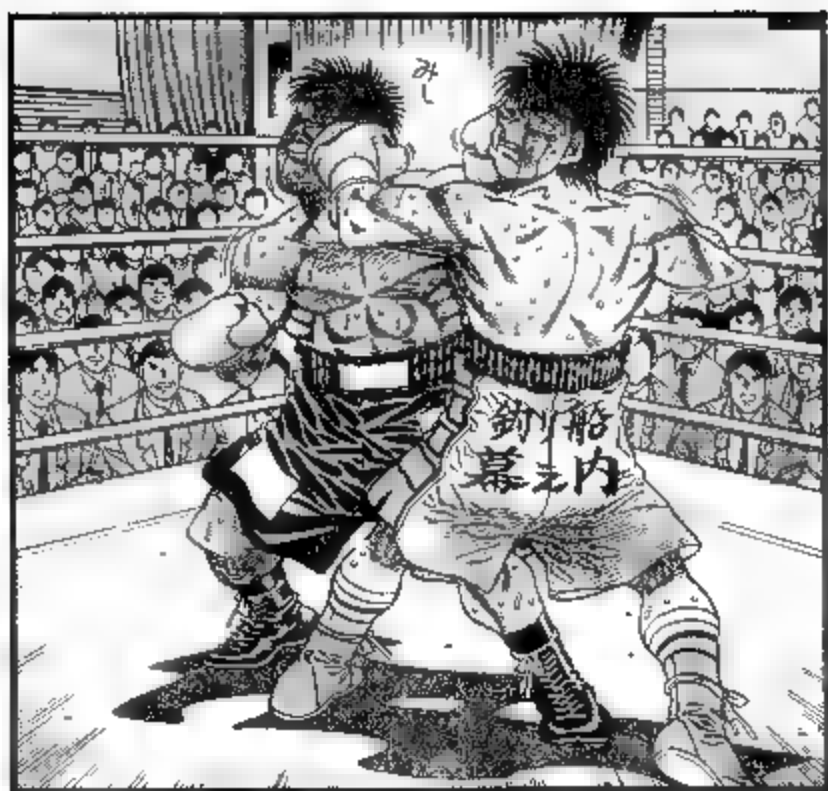
THIS WAS
NEVER A
DUEL
BETWEEN
SEAMEN

HE'S NOT
A MAN
OF THE
SEA

BOXER
....!!



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THE FIGHTER

TH-THE
CROWD
GOES WILD

A HUGE
COMEBACK!
MAKINOUCHI
IPPO HAS
FINALLY
SHOWN HIS
TRUE
STRENGTH!!

THE
DENSEY
ROLL HAS
BEEN
REPTED

Round 138

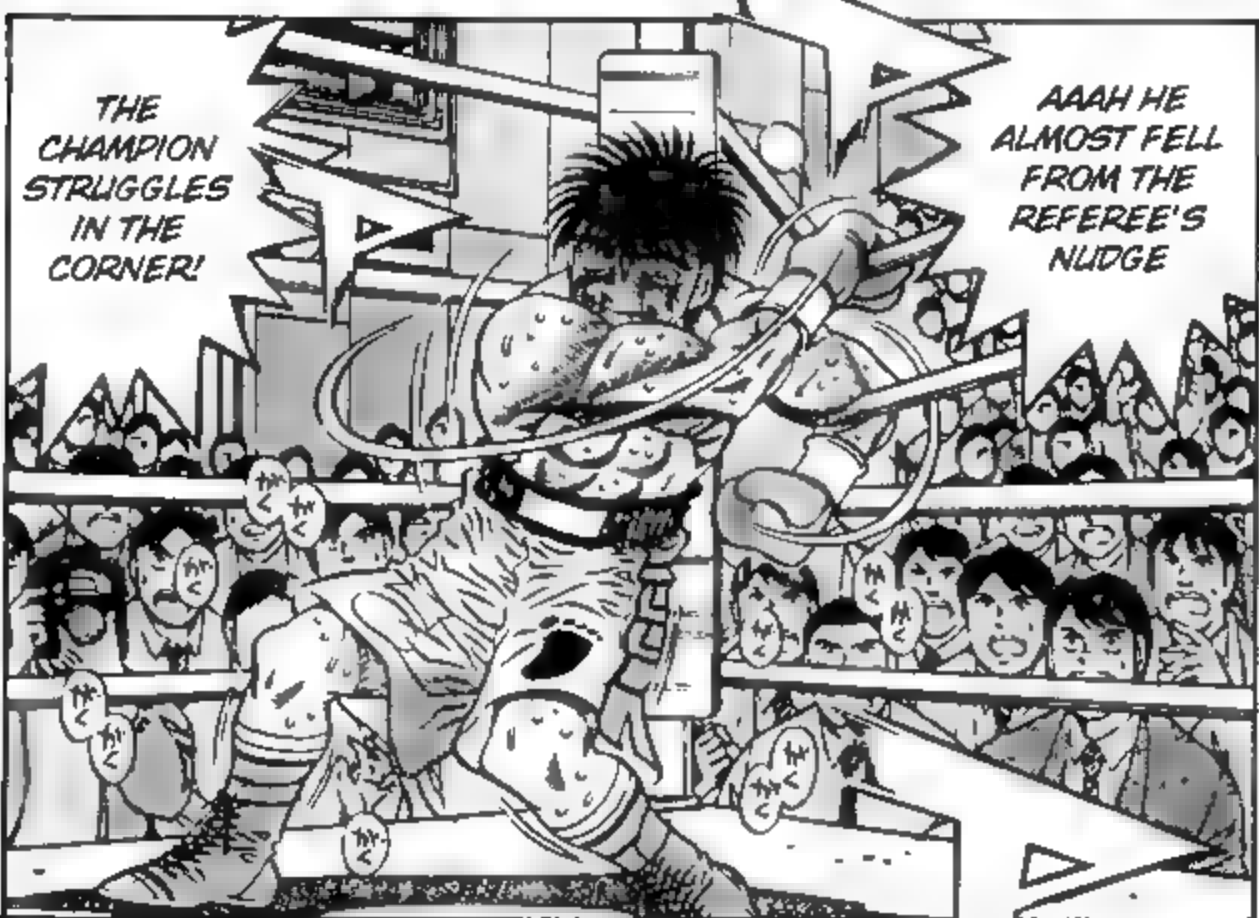
Upper Half's
Fighting Spirit

IS NOW
FLAT ON HIS
BACK!!

THE
POWERFUL
RYUKYU
WARRIOR







THE
CHAMPION
STRUGGLES
IN THE
CORNER!

AAAH HE
ALMOST FELL
FROM THE
REFEREE'S
NUDGE



BRAT,
CATCH
YOUR
BREATH

THE
FIGHT
ISN'T
OVER YET



MAKUNO-
UCHI'S
BARELY
STANDING

IF YOU
GET UP,
YOU WIN!!

STAND,
SHIMABU-
KURO!

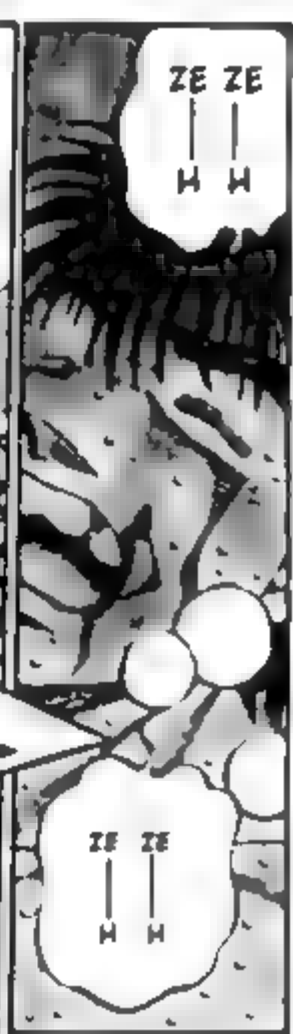


I'M AT
MY LIMIT

I CAN'T
FIGHT ANY
LONGER

I CAN'T
EVEN
STAND
UNLESS I
USE THE
ROPES

IT'S
NO USE



ZE ZE
| |
H H

ZE ZE
| |
H H



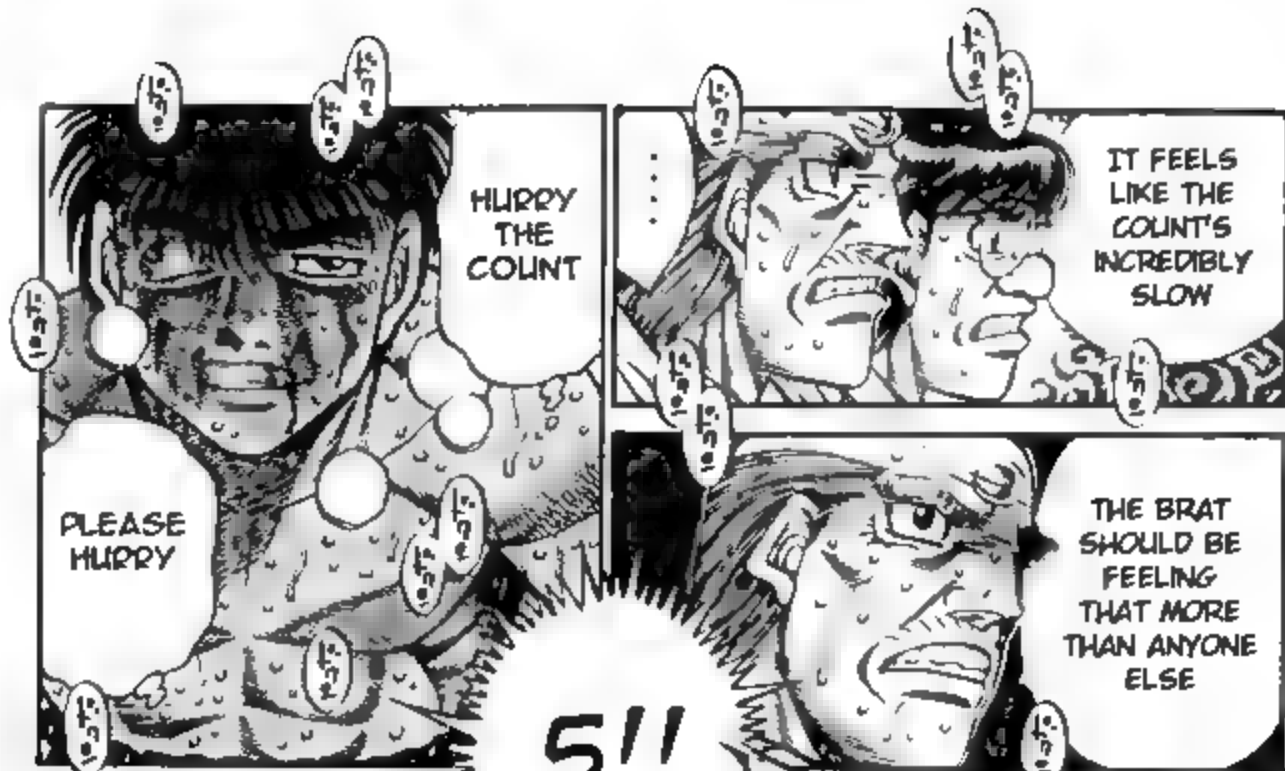


HE
HASN'T
GIVEN UP
YET

AAAH
HE'S
SITTING
UP







THERE'S
NO WAY
HE
LEARNED
THAT
THROUGH
THE SEA

BUILDING
UP LITTLE
PUNCHES
LIKE THAT

TAKE
YOUR
FIGHTING
POSE!!

YOU CAN
DO IT,
SHIMABU-
KURO!

HE'S A
PURE
BOXER...

I-, I WAS
WRONG, HE'S
NOT A MAN
OF THE SEA

I UNDER-
ESTIMATED
THIS JOB

OUR
EXPERIENCE
IS WHAT WE
RELY ON
WHEN WE'RE
IN TROUBLE

AND HE'S A
MAN WHO
KNOWS WHAT
TO DO IN THE
RING

AS A
BOXER
IN THE
RING...

A DUEL
BETWEEN
SEAMEN... IF
THIS WAS THE
SEA, I WOULD
HAVE WON

B
U
T

6!!

HIS
HANDS
DROP DOWN
AGAIN

AAAH,
HE
CAN'T
HOLD IT

AND THE
COUNT
CONTINUES

HAS THE
CHAMPION
WON?

DID YOU
FORGET
YOUR
PROMISE?

GET
UP

IT'S
ALMOST
OVER...

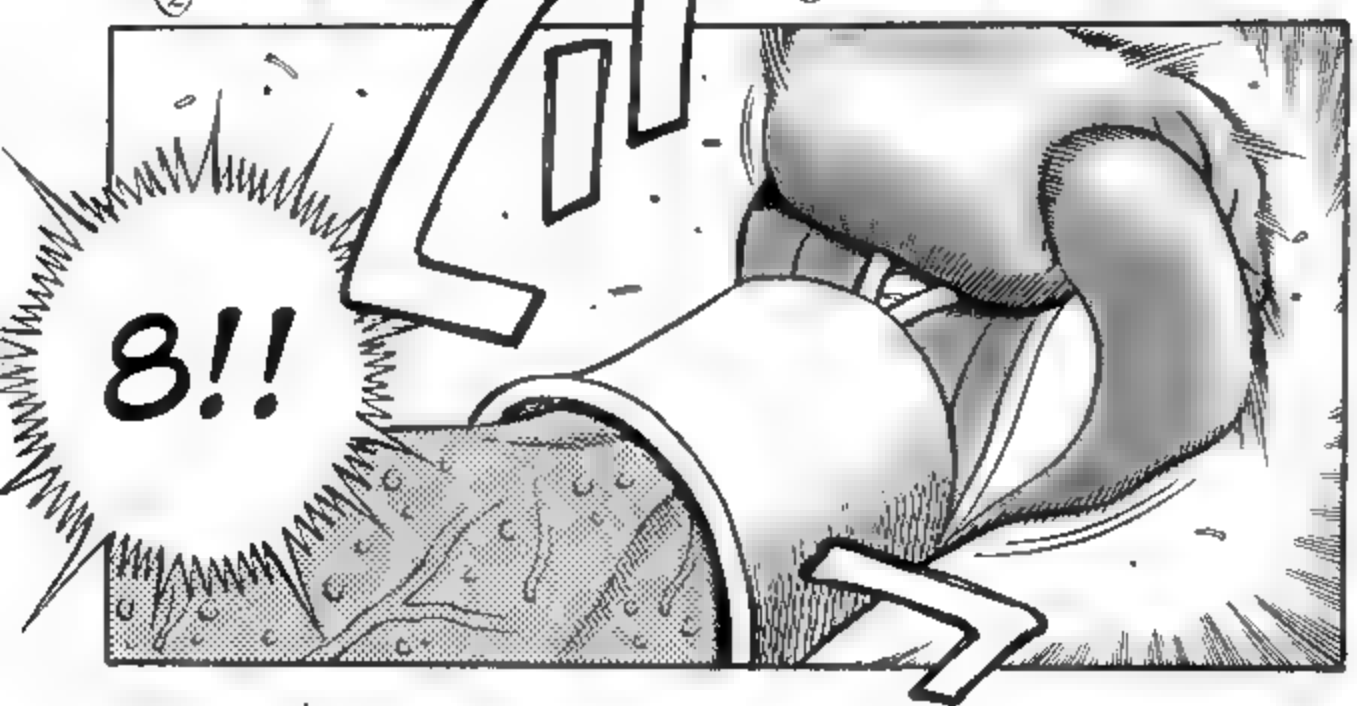
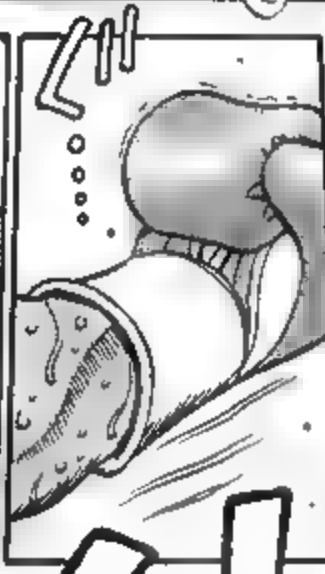
Y-. YES.
JUST A
LITTLE
LONGER

REMEMBER!
REMEMBER
THE PEOPLE
BACK HOME!!

DON'T
GIVE UP!

WEREN'T
YOU GOING
TO BRING
THE BELT
BACK
TO THE
ISLAND?

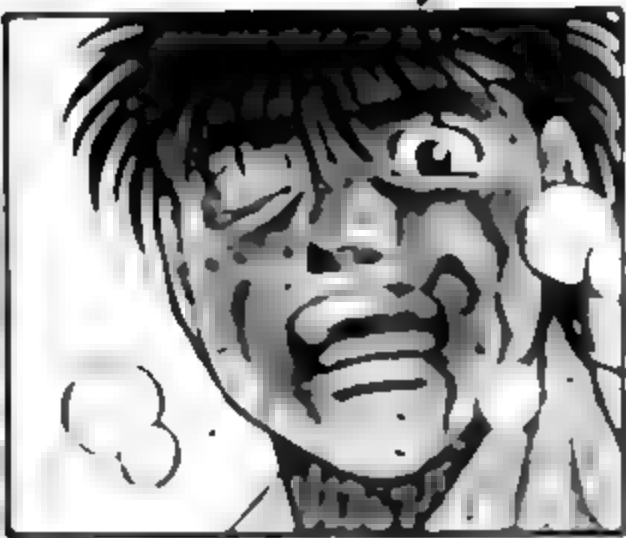


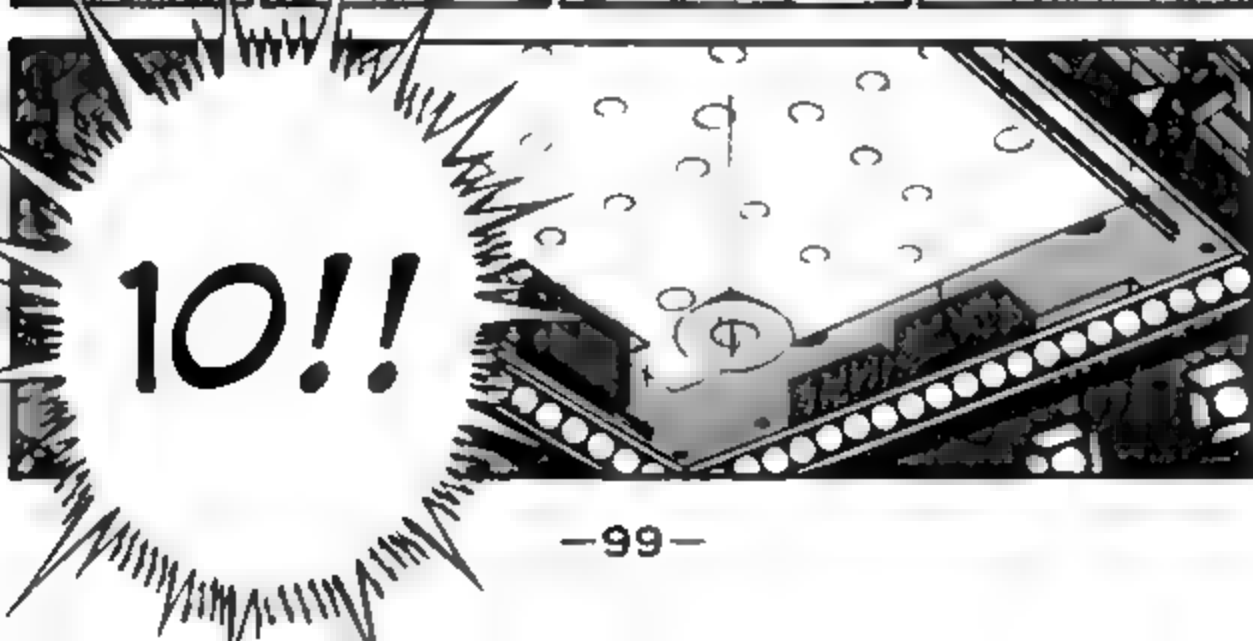




HE'S
TAKEN A
FIGHTING
POSE!!

HE
TOOK
IT





A
CRUEL
COUNT
OUT!!

ALL THAT
LEFT THE
CANVAS WAS
HIS LIVER
BUD

UNYAAAH
BUT HE
COULDN'T
STAND UP





HE'S
SUCCESS-
FULLY
DEFENDED
HIS TITLE FOR
A FOURTH
TIME!!

THE ONE
STANDING AT
THE END OF
THIS DEATH-
MATCH IS THE
CHAMPION!



I
...



BUT HE
STILL
DOES HIS
TRADEMARK
VICTORY
POSE!!

AND HE
FALLS TO
THE
GROUND!

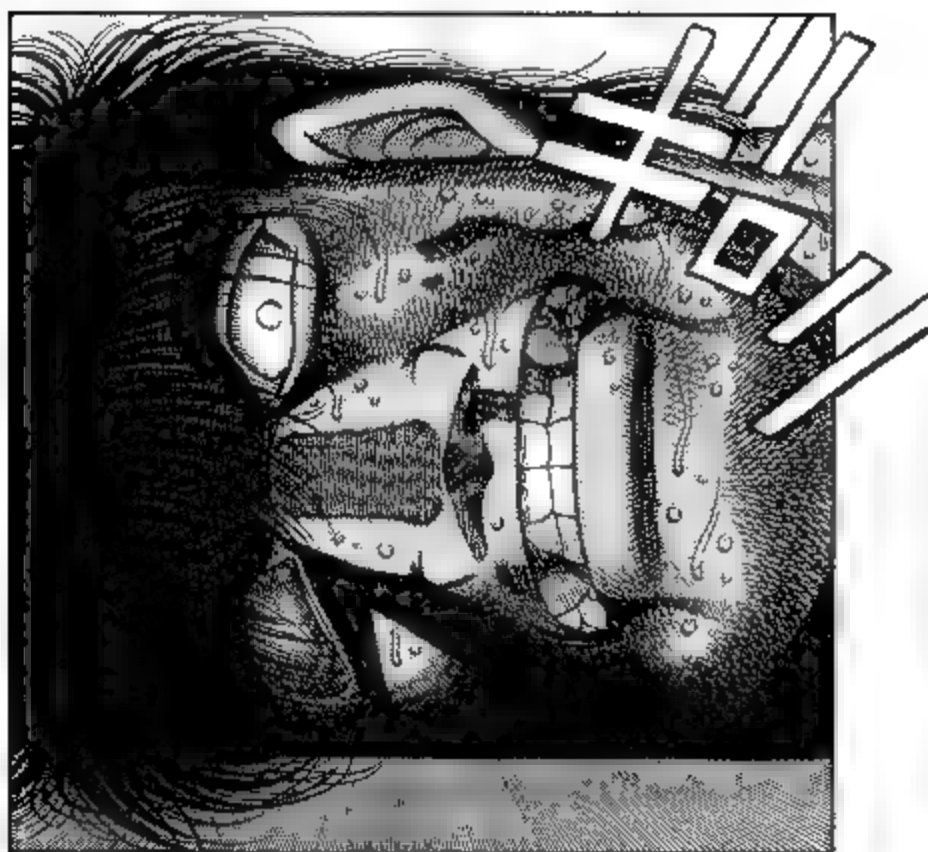
HE CAN
BARELY LIFT
HIS HANDS



I DID
IT
~
!!



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WHAT A
DRAMATIC
END!!

AFTER
ROUNDS, 2
MINUTES AND
15 SECONDS!

はいつの THE FIGHTING! 一歩

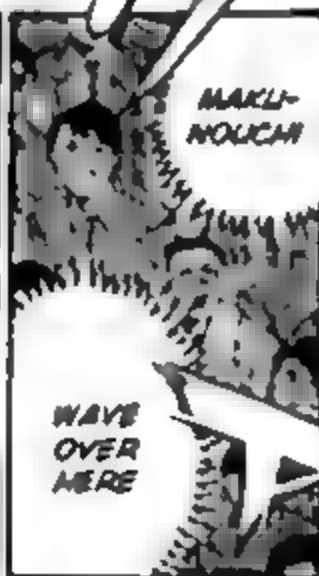
THE WARRIOR
FROM RYUKYU
FINALLY RAN
OUT OF
STRENGTH

MAKINOUCHI IPPO'S
MIRACULOUS
FISTS HAVE ONCE
AGAIN SNATCHED
VICTORY!!



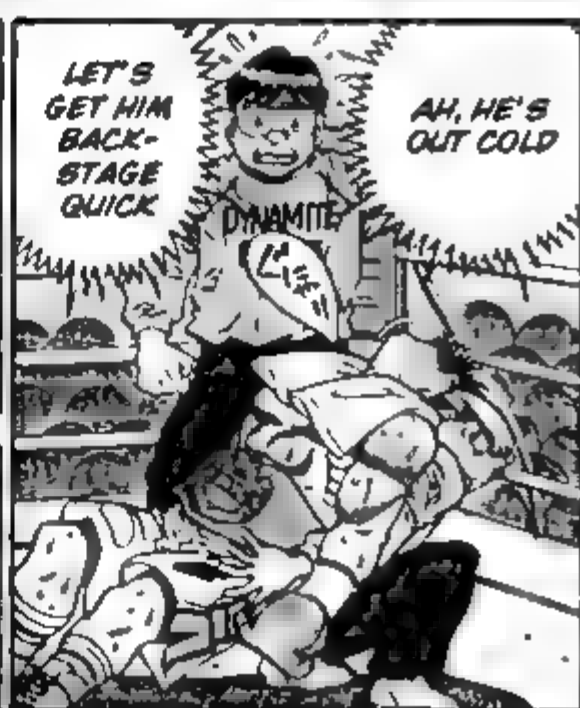
I'D NEVER
HAVE
THOUGHT
THAT WAS
THE
FIGHT OF A
CHAMPION



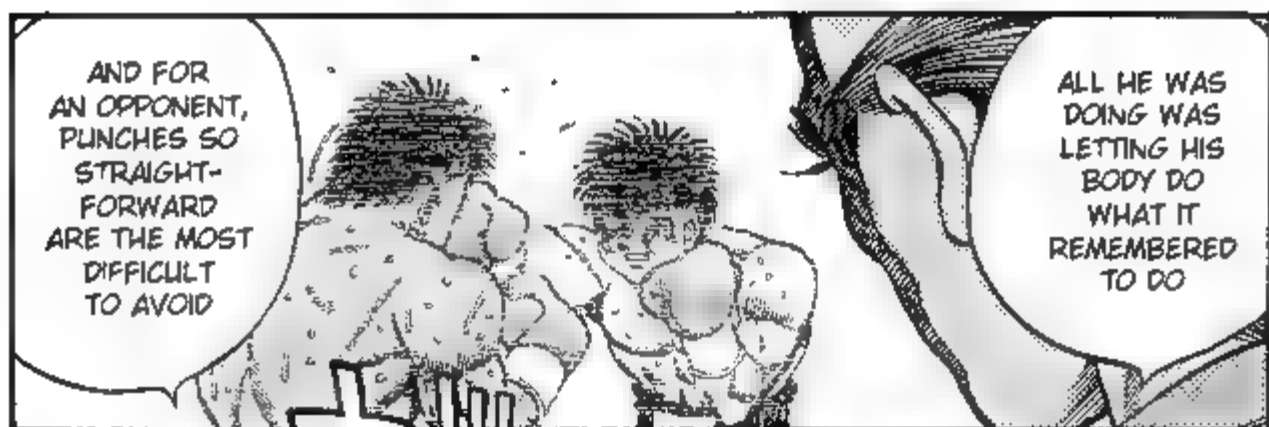


















THAT MY
FATHER
USED TO
DO THAT

SHE
SAID TO
PRETEND
YOUR
OPPONENT'S
FACE IS A
FISH

THAT
FISHERMEN
AREN'T
AFRAID OF
FISH



BUT IF IT WAS
ENOUGH TO
MAKE YOU
LAUGH IN THE
MIDDLE OF A
FIGHT



I COULD
USE THAT

I SEE



YOU WERE
THINKING
ABOUT
SOMETHING
LIKE
THAT IN A
MATCH!?

I GLESS
YOU
REALLY
WERE
RELAXED



I
THINK THE
FILEFISH
IS PRETTY
FUNNY

HOW
'BOUT THAT
ANGLER FISH

MAYBE
A
BOX-
FISH?



YOU
MUST'VE
BEEN
IMAGINING
ONE
HELL OF A
FISH, HUH

O-, OF
COURSE
NOT!!



BEGINNING

THAT'S
WHAT
BROUGHT
TODAY'S
VICTORY!



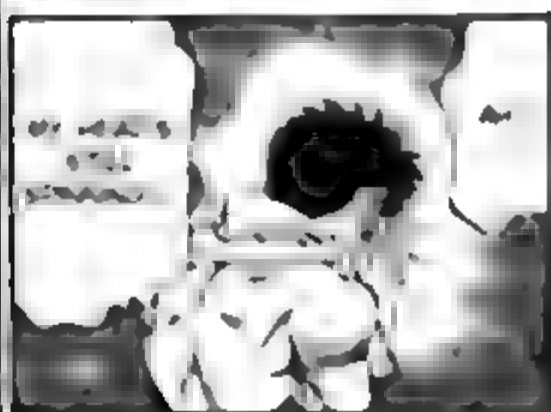
BUT STILL,
THAT'S FINE



MY HEAD'S
PROBABLY
SPINNING
EVEN MORE



MY HEAD'S
PROBABLY
SPINNING
EVEN MORE

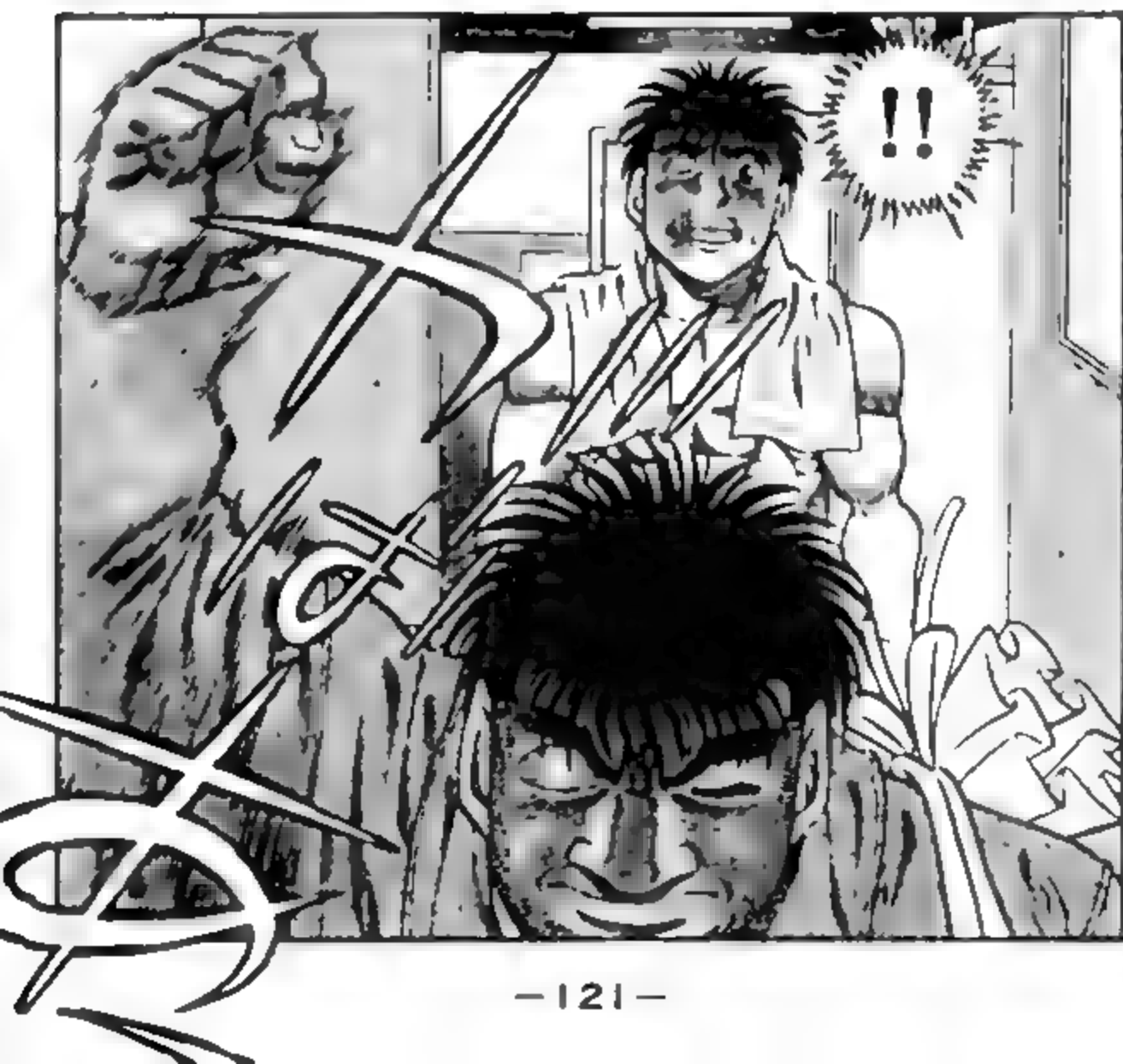






ED NOTE: AND THEY SAID MASHIBA
ENDED A LOT OF CAREERS
ROLLS EYES







WHAT AN AMAZING
...
IT'S LIKE EVERYTHING
WAS WIPED
OFF ME AT
ONCE...





**VERY
MUCH!!**

**THANK
YOU**

KO TIME

7R 2:15

MAKUNOUCHI IPPO
17 FIGHTS, 16 WINS,
16 BY KO, 1 LOSS

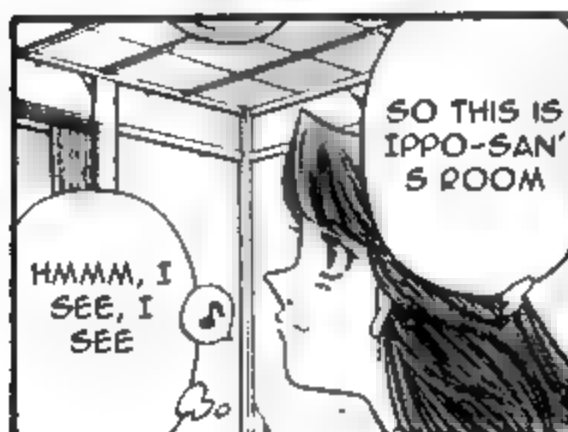
DEFENDED
THE JAPANESE
FEATHERWEIGHT
TITLE A 4TH TIME

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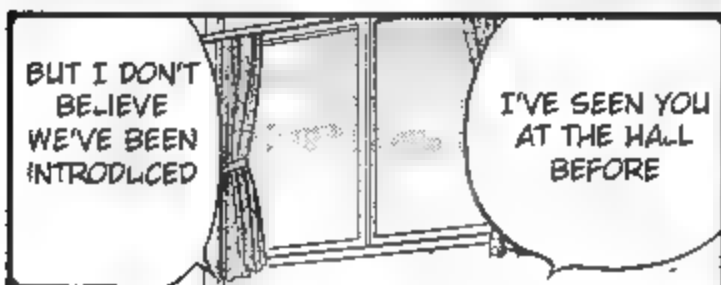


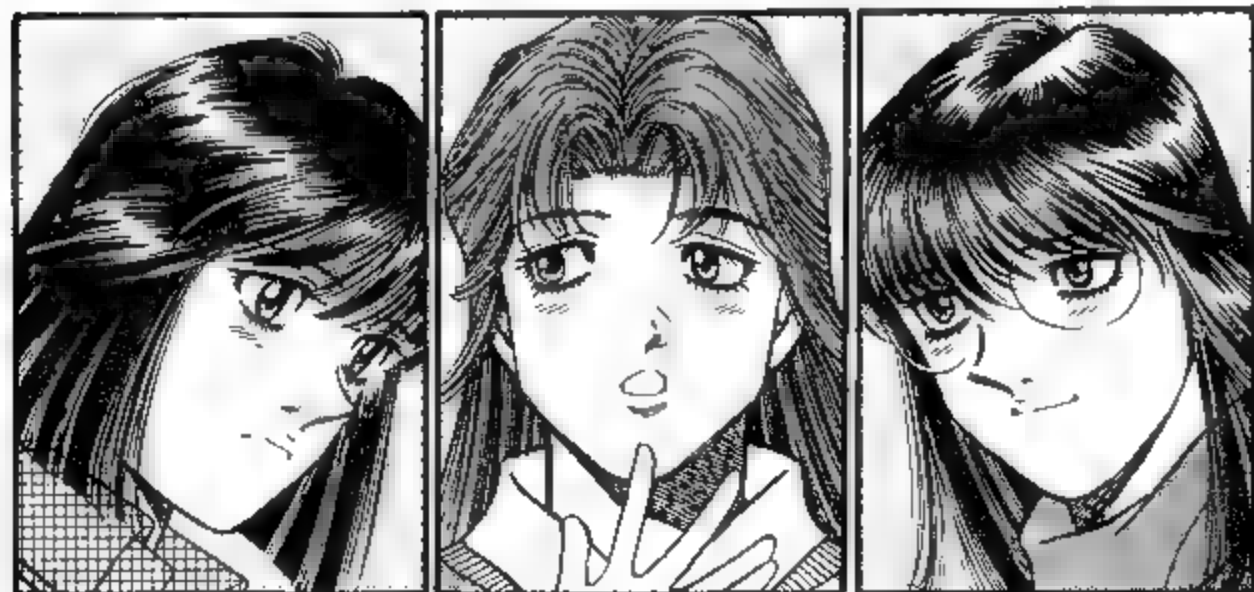














HAVE A
SAFE
TRIP
BACK

ARE YOU
LEAV-
ING!?



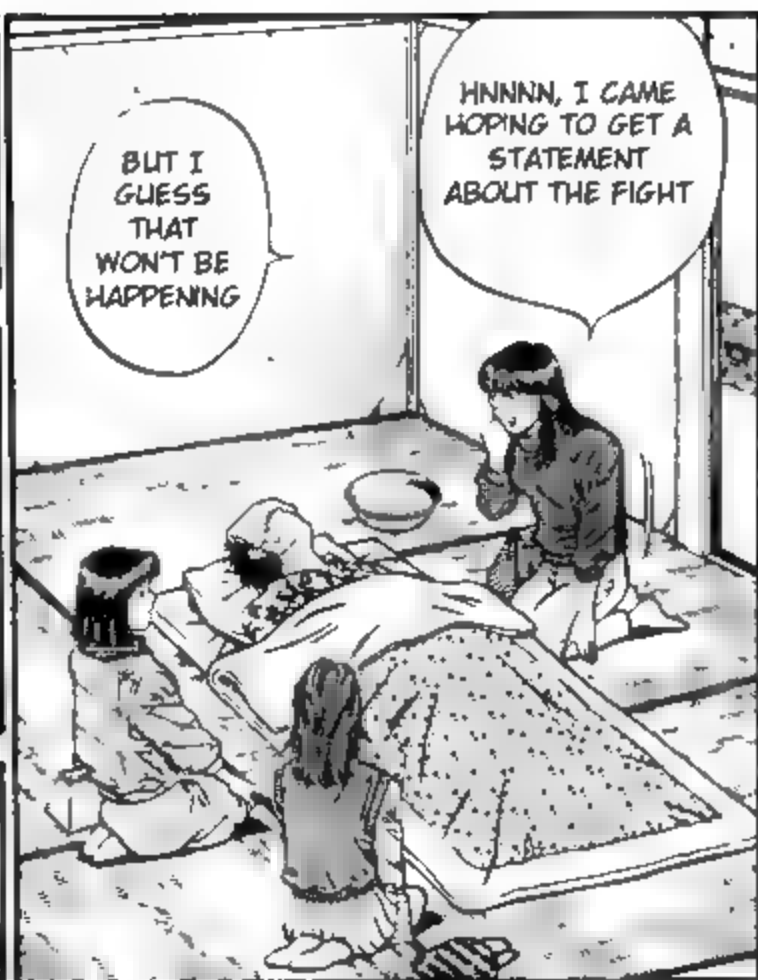
SO THE
LEAST I
CAN DO IS
INSPECT
THE
CHAMPION'S
ROOM

WELL, I
CAME
ALL THE
WAY OUT
HERE



NOT
LEAVING
...

CHE



BUT I
GUESS
THAT
WON'T BE
HAPPENING

HNNNN, I CAME
HOPING TO GET A
STATEMENT
ABOUT THE FIGHT



AND I'M
NOT SURE
WHAT
MARI-SAN
MAY DO...

BUT I
CAN'T LET
THIS GIRL
BE THE
LAST ONE
LEFT IN
HERE



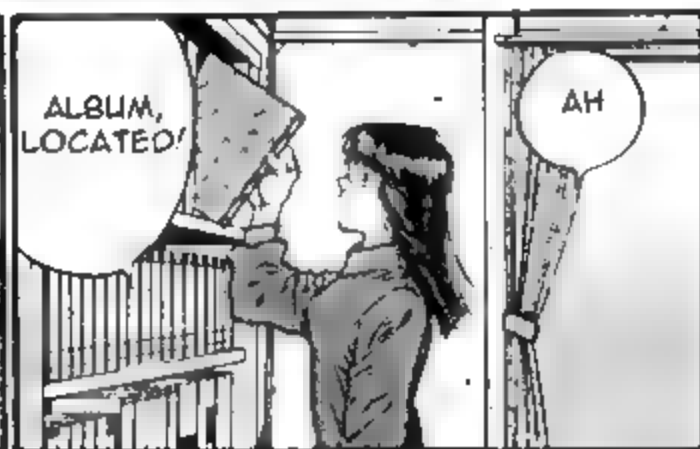
AND I
REALLY
DON'T
LIKE THIS
SITUA-
TION

I DON'T
HAVE
ANY
REASON
TO BE
HERE
ANY-
MORE



IPPO-
SAN'S
PAST?

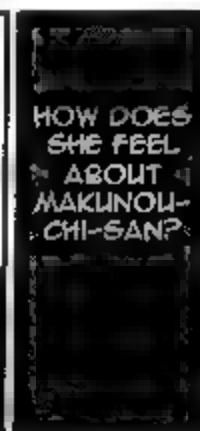
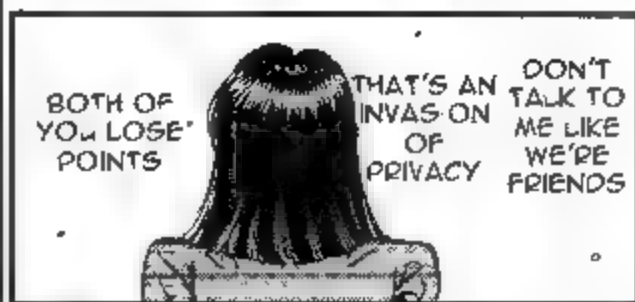
A-...
ALBUM!?



ALBUM,
LOCATED!

AH









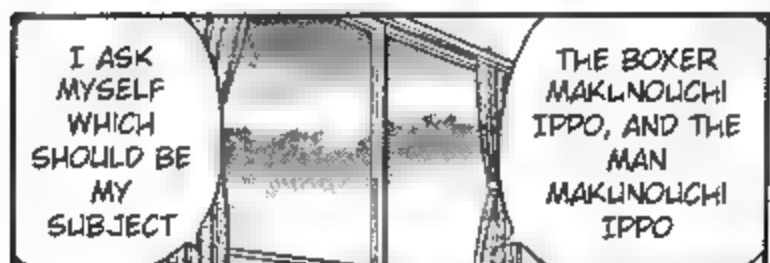
BUT?

HE SHOULD BE NOTHING BUT A SOURCE OF MATERIAL FOR ME, SO I TRIED TO TAKE MY DISTANCE, BUT...



I'VE WATCHED HIM EXTREMELY CLOSELY BOTH IN TRAINING AND IN THE RING...

I'VE GOT NOTHING THAT CAN BE SAID CLEARLY



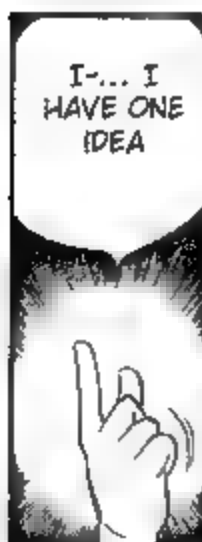
I ASK MYSELF WHICH SHOULD BE MY SUBJECT

THE BOXER MAKINOUCHI IPPO, AND THE MAN MAKINOUCHI IPPO



IS HOW I'VE FELT RECENTLY

AND THE SENSE OF DISTANCE SLOWLY MELTS AWAY



I-... I HAVE ONE IDEA



HOW SHOULD I KNOW!?

WHAT DO WE DO NOW!?

SHE SAID IT



MARI-SAN



AH...









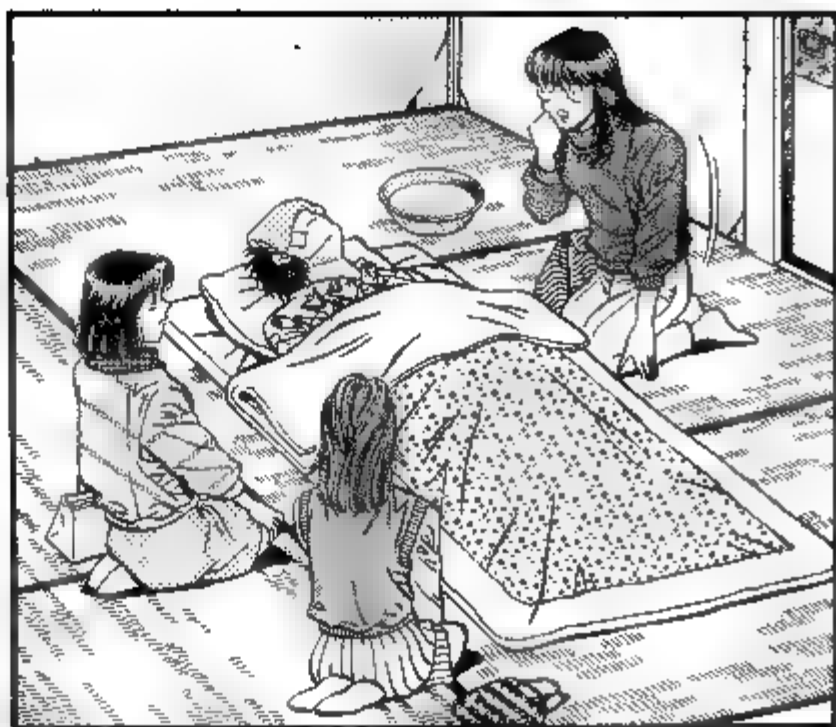


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SCANS/TRANS Snoopy

EDITS ZP





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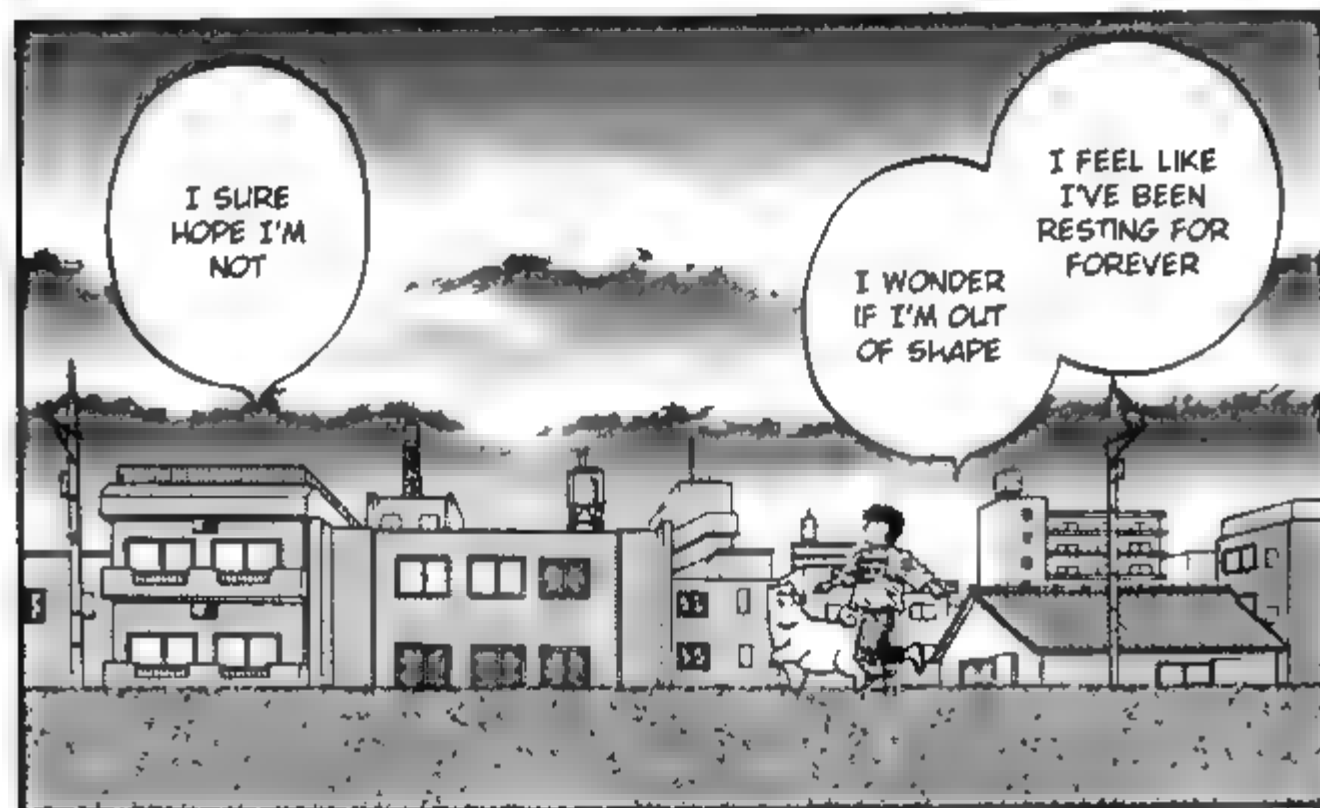
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Round 441 Person to give me Strength





AND



JUST
100
ME-
TERS

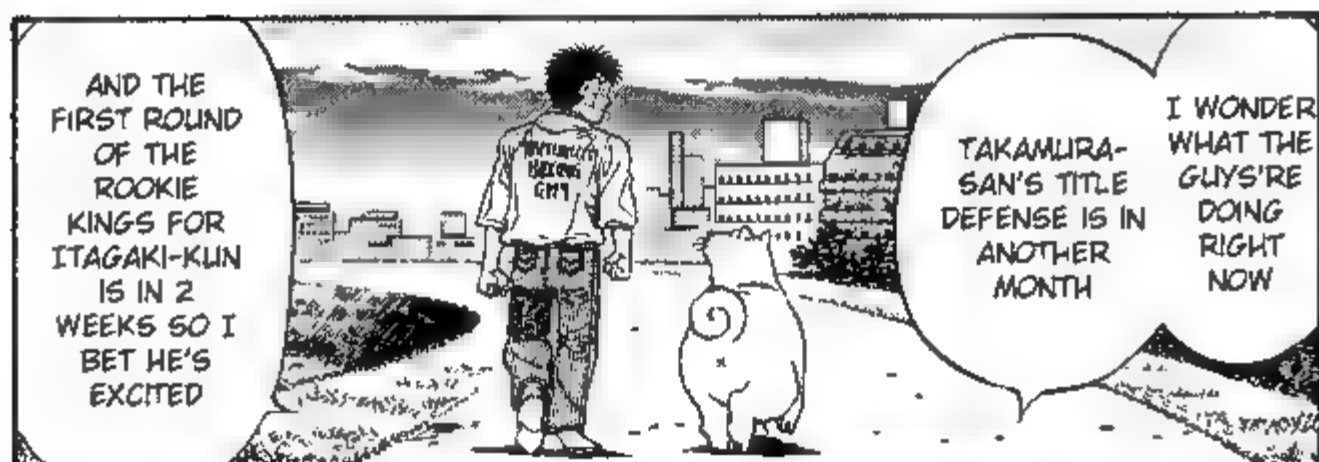
CAN I DO A
100 METER
DASH?



THE
DAMAGE
ISN'T
GONE
AT ALL

AH... NO
USE

MY
HEAD'S
SPINNING



AND THE
FIRST ROUND
OF THE
ROOKIE
KINGS FOR
ITAGAKI-KUN
IS IN 2
WEEKS SO I
BET HE'S
EXCITED

TAKAMURA-
SAN'S TITLE
DEFENSE IS IN
ANOTHER
MONTH

I WONDER
WHAT THE
GUYS'RE
DOING
RIGHT
NOW



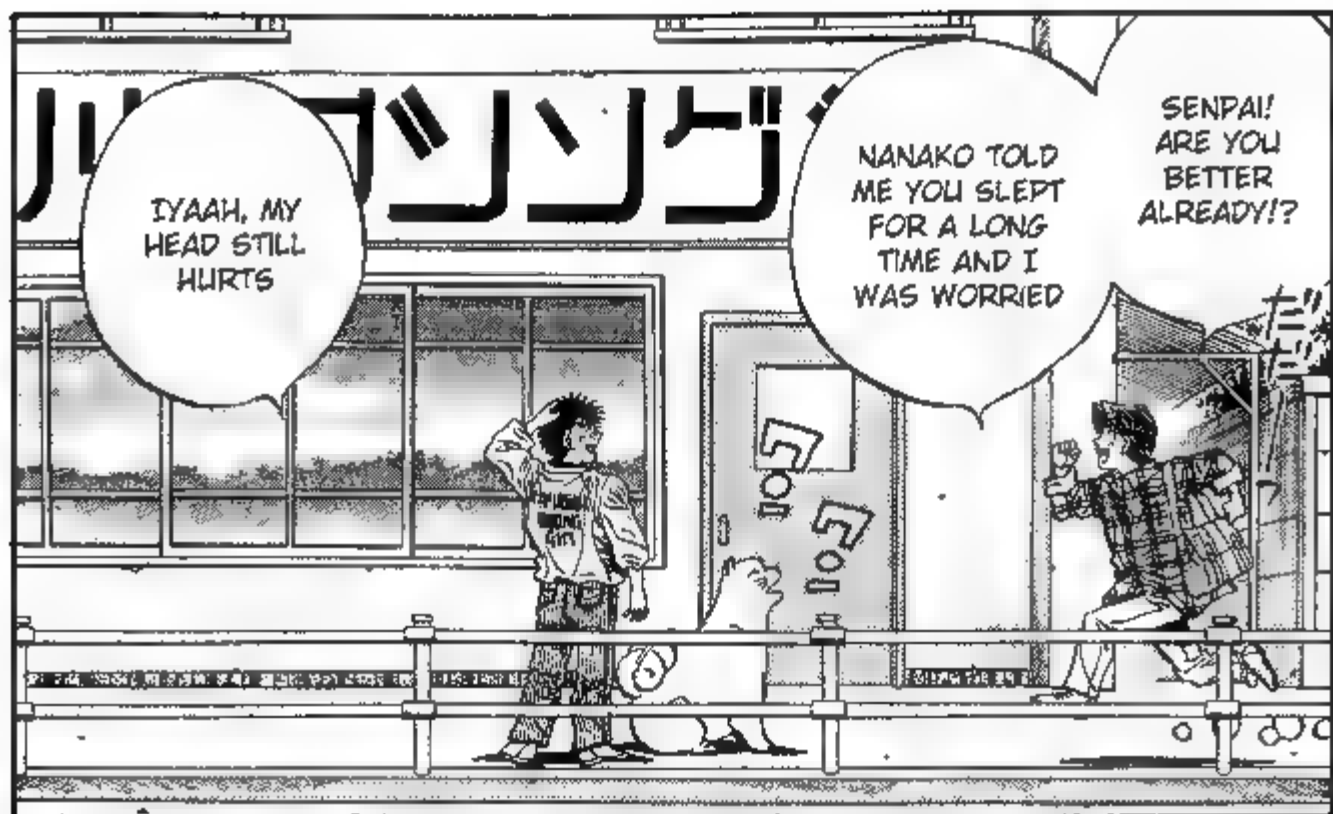
BUT WITH
MY BODY
LIKE THIS, I
WON'T MAKE
MUCH OF A
SPARRING
PARTNER

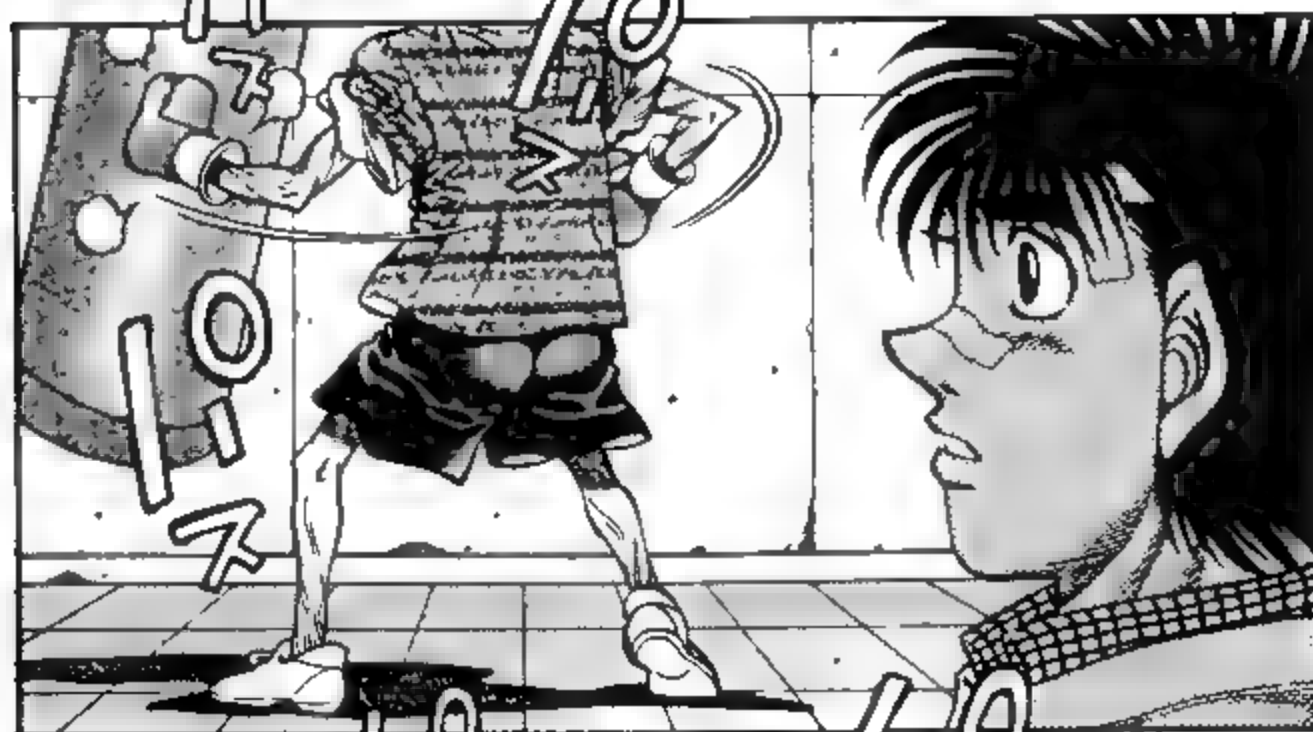
HE'S
ALWAYS
HELPING
ME, SO I
WAS
HOPING I
COULD DO
SOMETHING
FOR HIM



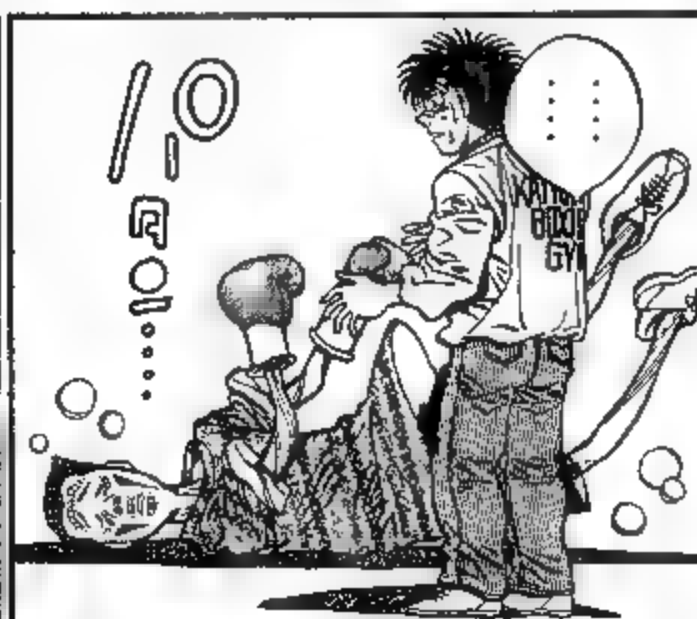
BUT BEST
OF ALL

AOKI-SAN'S
ABOUT TO
HAVE HIS
FIRST TITLE
MATCH!!





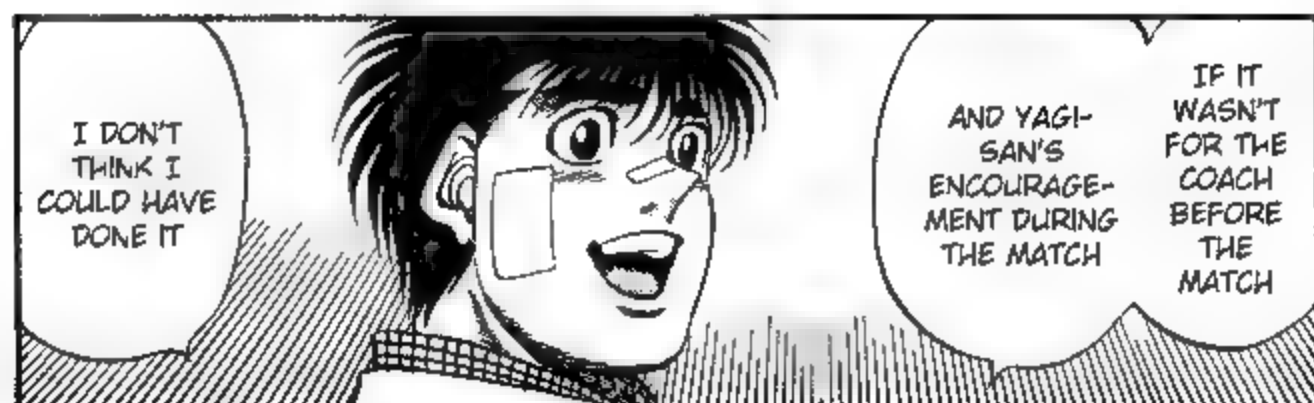






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THAT YOU
REFUSED
THE FIGHT
WITH
MIYATA-
KUN...

I FINALLY
UNDER-
STAND THE
REASON...



AND IF I
WAS THE
ONLY ONE
FEELING
THOSE
PUNCHES

IF THAT
HADN'T
BEEN AN
EXCHANGE



MEANS THAT
GETTING THE
TIMING
CORRECT IS
SIMPLE

AND THE
FACT THAT
IT HAS A
FINITE
RHYTHM

THE
DEMPSEY
ROLL IS A
LEFT-RIGHT
WEAVING
BASED ON
RHYTHM

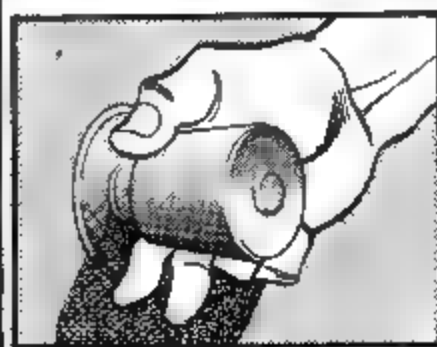


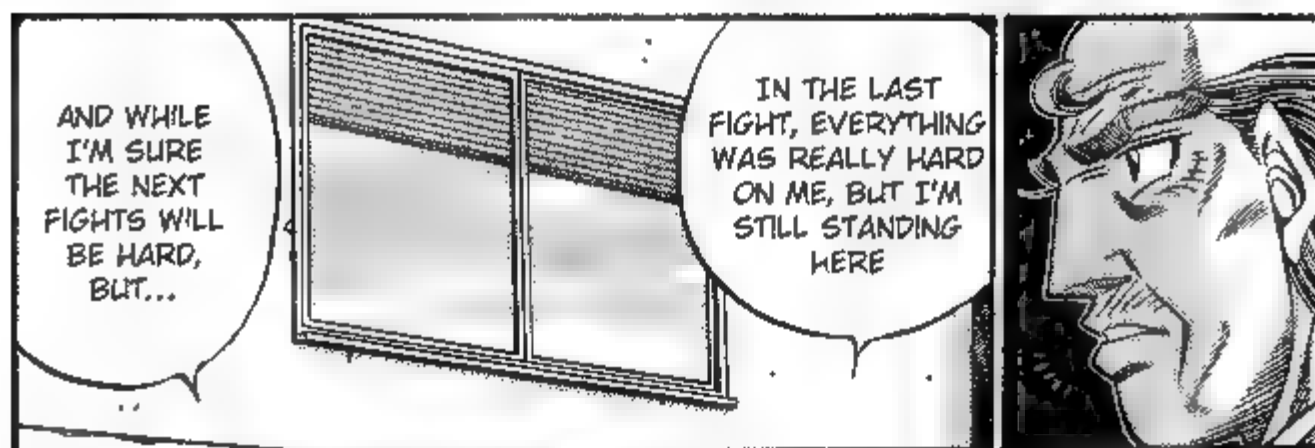
ANY BOXER
CAPABLE OF
A COUNTER
WOULD
PROBABLY
ALREADY HAVE
ONE LYING IN
WAIT

BUT STILL,
HE WAS
ABLE TO GET
THE TIMING
FOR THE
EXCHANGE
PERFECTLY

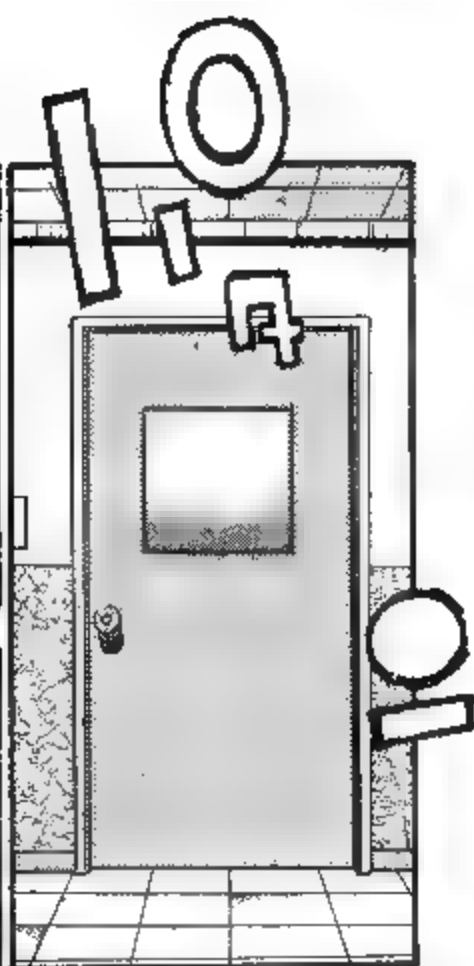
SHIMABU-
KURO IS AN
AWKWARD
FIGHTER, SO
HE CHOSE
THE PATH
OF THE
EXCHANGE









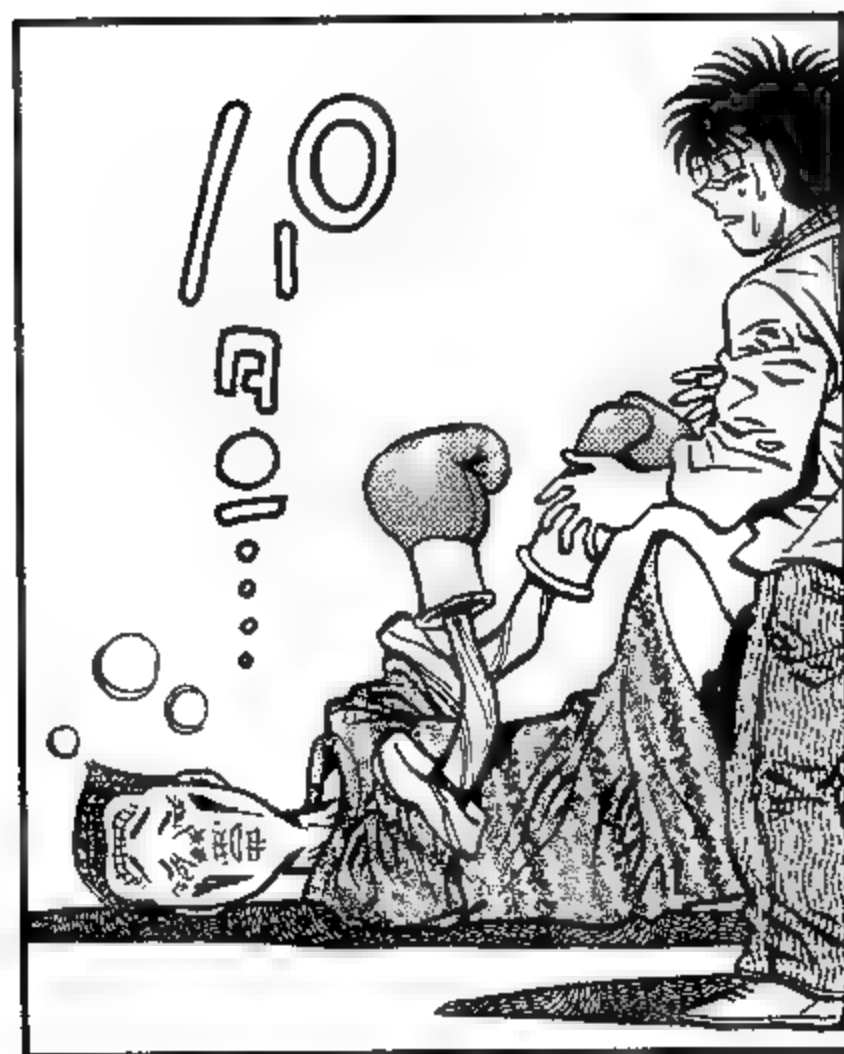








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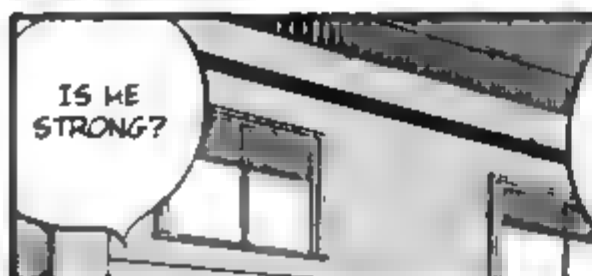
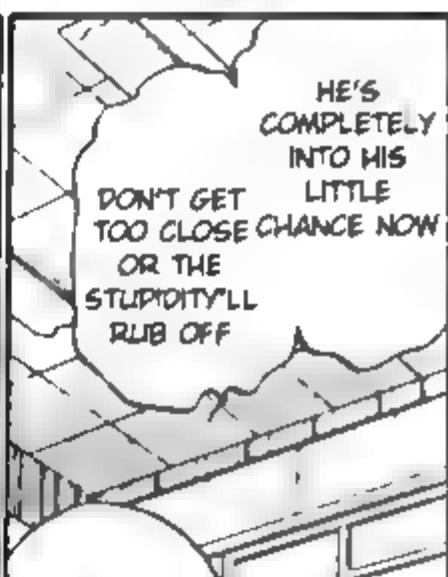




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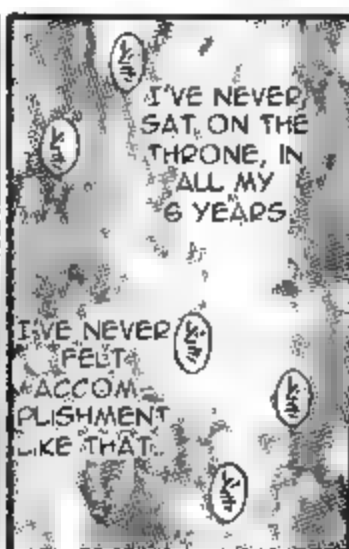
















I KNOW
YOU ALL
FEEL THE
SAME WAY!

I'M SURE
AOKI-SAN
WILL WIN



10-0, NOT A
SNOW BALL'S
CHANCE IN HELL

6-4 SAYS HE
LOSES



WHAT THE
HELL'S HE SO
HAPPY ABOUT

IT'LL JUST
MAKE IT
WORSE
WHEN HE
LOSES

WHY WOULD
YOU SAY
SUCH A
THING!?



HIS ONLY ROLE IN
LIFE IS ONE THAT
MAKES OTHERS
FEEL BETTER
ABOUT
THEMSELVES

HOPE DOESN'T
SUIT AOKI
AT ALL



WHO
CARES

HE WAS
CHEERING
SO HARD HE
CRIED
DURING
YOUR
WORLD
TITLE MATCH



I-, I
AGREE



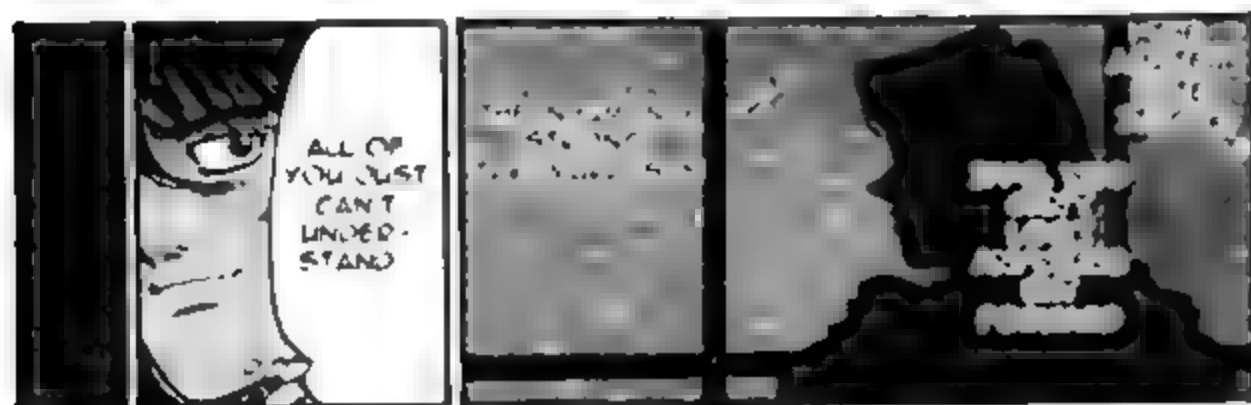
IF HE'S
CONFIDENT
AND DOES
HIS BEST, HE
HAS A GOOD
CHANCE

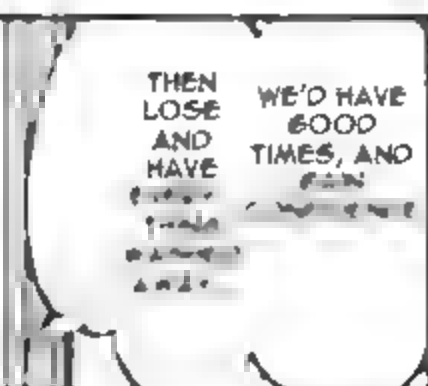
IT ALL
COMES DOWN
TO AOKI-SAN

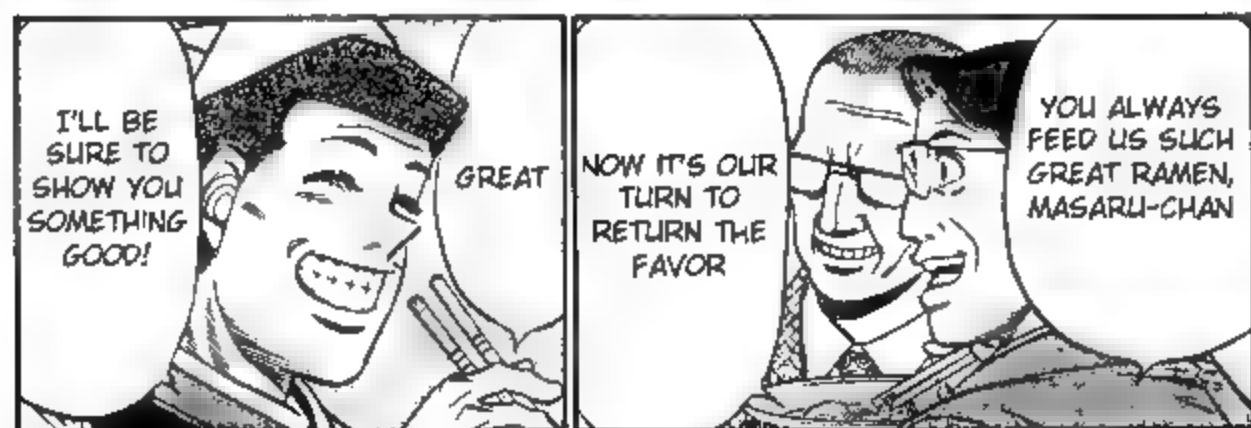


NOW,
NOW,
SENPAI

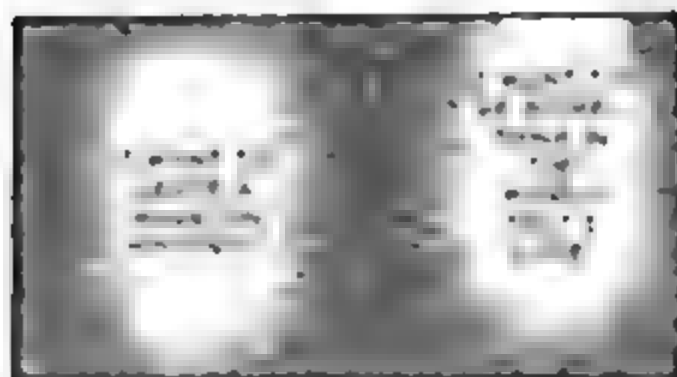
AAAH, YOU
PEOPLE ARE
EVIL













SHUT UP OR
I'LL RUN OVER
YOUR HEAD!!

DON'T
WRECK THIS
THING, ASS
BANDIT

I CAN'T LET MY
PRECIOUS BODY
GET HURT
BEFORE A TITLE
MATCH



FOOL WE
CAN'T DO
THAT NOW

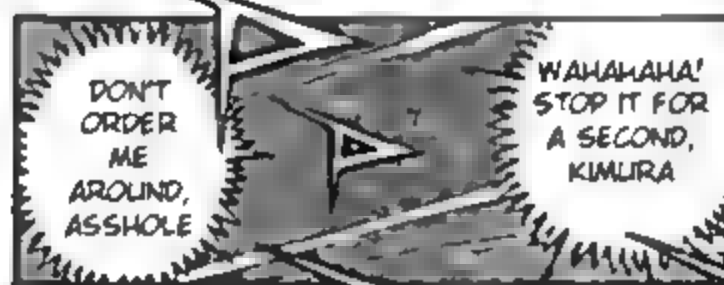
MAKES ME
WANNA
MUG
SOMEONE

THIS
BRINGS
BACK
MEMORIES



WE'LL
TAKE
YOUR
WOMAN!!

DON'T GO
SHOWIN'
OFF,
ASSHOLE

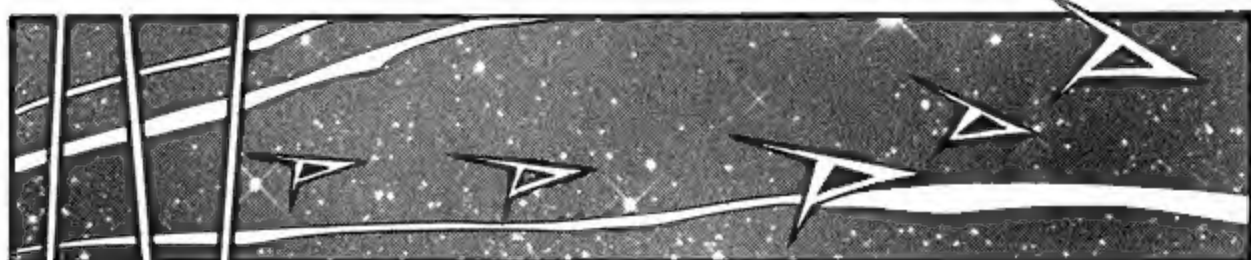


DON'T
ORDER
ME
AROUND,
ASSHOLE

WAAHAAAA!
STOP IT FOR
A SECOND,
KIMURA



OH



THEY'RE
DIFFERENT
FROM US

TAKAMURA
-SAN'S
PRETTY
OBVIOUS
IPPO,
TOO



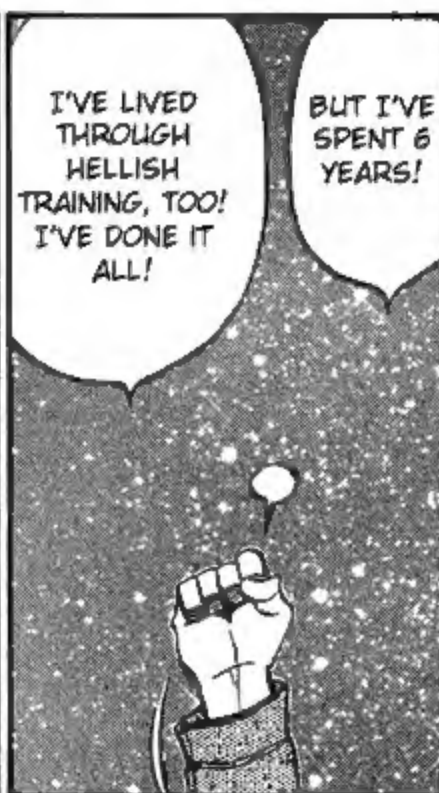
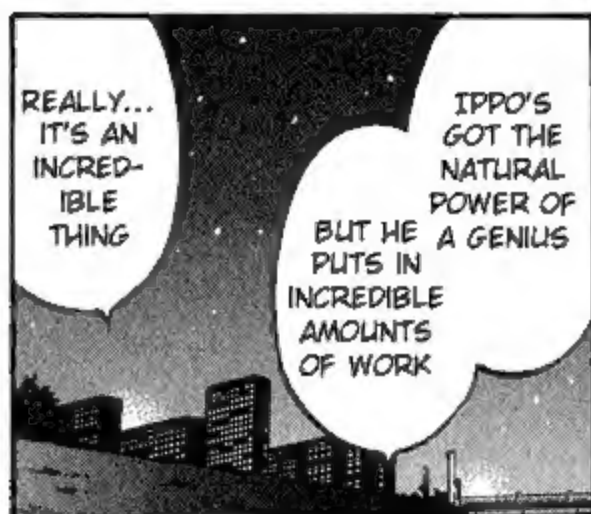
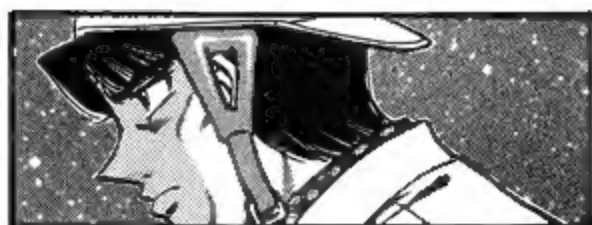
IT'S LIKE HE
THINKS HE'S
SMALL
WHEN HE'S
REALLY
HUGE

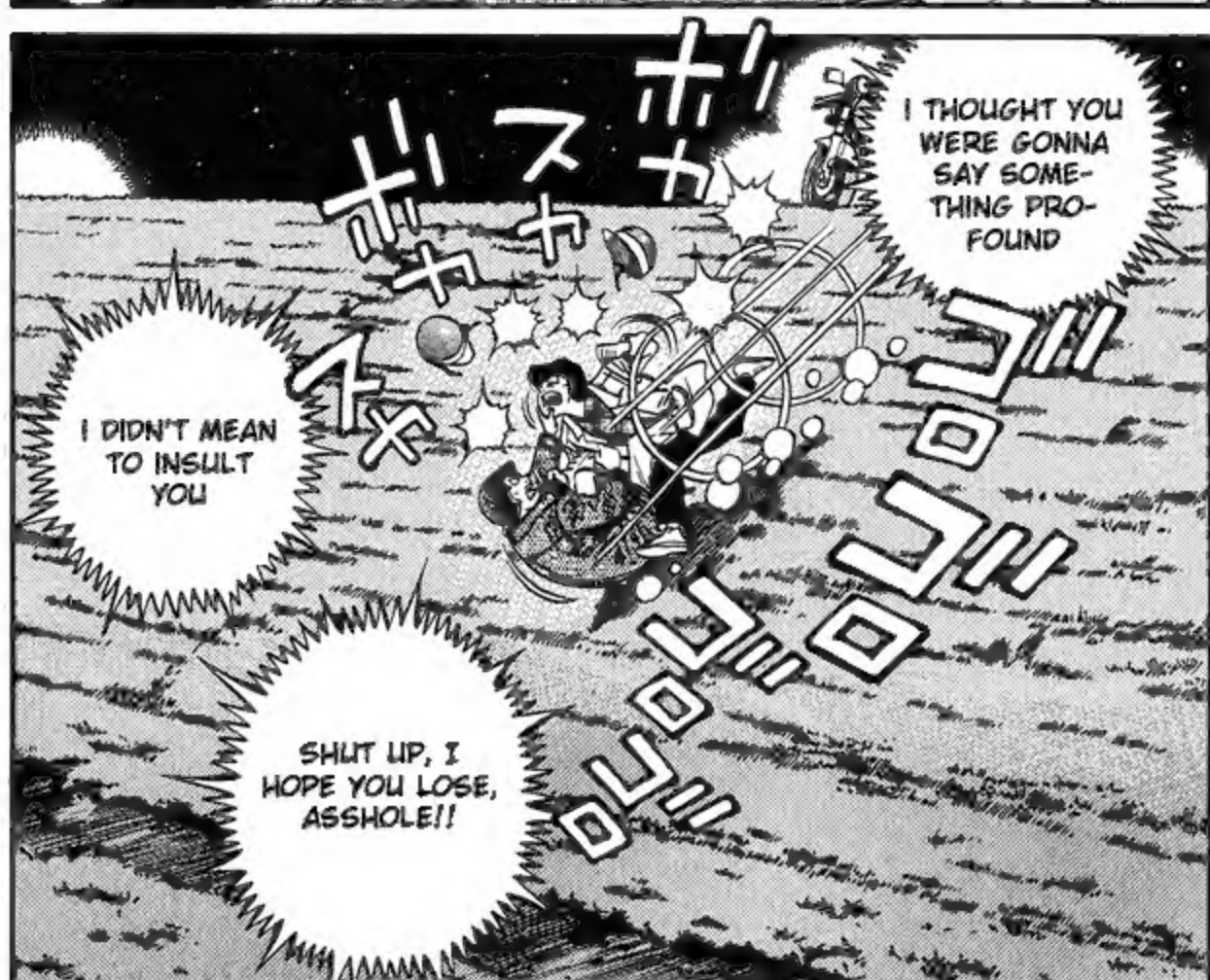
IPPO GETS
BETTER
WHEN
MORE'S ON
THE LINE...



I NOTICED IT
A LONG
TIME AGO

WHAT?

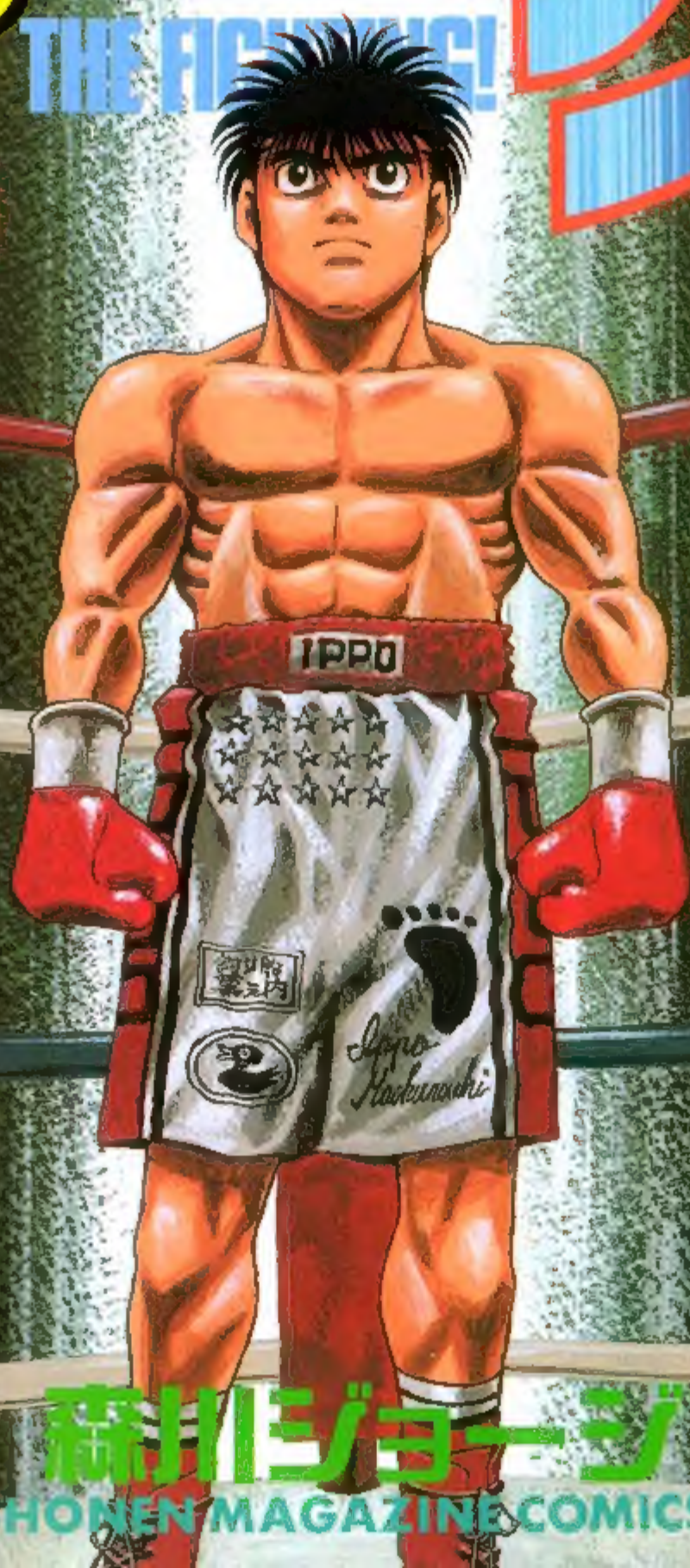




はじめの一歩

THE FIGHTING!

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